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## Legislature Votes For Secrecy Right On Council Orders

Pattullo Stirs House With Fighting Reply to Premier Tolmie's Defence of Policy of Withholding Orders-in-Council From General Publicity; Hinchliffe Rises "With Heavy Heart" and Makes Amendment Which Throws Subject Open to Discussion Again

With Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, opening up the subject with a new amendment, the attack of T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, against Government secrecy on Orders-in-Council, will be continued in the Legislature with G. S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, renewing the fight.

After Mr. Pattullo's motion calling for the orders to be made open to anyone had been overruled, Mr. Hinchliffe sought to turn the motion into a compliment by removing all the words but the opening word "that," and voicing approval of the Government's action in permitting the Orders-in-Council to be seen by the Leader of the Opposition.

### QUOTES OTTAWA

When Premier Tolmie had declared that the Government did not wish secrecy where secrecy was not necessary, he proceeded to quote Ottawa proceedings in support of his argument that the orders could not be given free and open publicity, an argument vigorously attacked by Mr. Pattullo in replying. Premier Tolmie was forced into the position of defending something he did not believe in because he had to follow the lead his colleagues had taken, Mr. Pattullo declared.

In explaining the Government's views, Premier Tolmie asked that the question under discussion be settled permanently. "We don't propose to have secrecy where there is no necessity for it," he explained. "We don't propose to keep anything from the public where there is no need to do so." He added that all Orders-in-Council had to be approved by the Lieutenant Governor after careful examination before they became effective. If Orders-in-Council were available to everyone who asked for them there would be no need for the Lieutenant Governor's Department where they are kept, and many valuable documents would be lost, he warned.

"What would happen in ordinary business if you revealed all your business to the fellow across the street?" he asked. "A man could not remain in business long if he did that. We are to run the business of the country in a business way as far as possible and we shall not gain anything by advertising everything we are going to do before we do it."

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## OLD-TIMER OF VANCOUVER DIES

Dr. D. Bell-Irving Many Years Ago Prominent in Salmon Canning Industry

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Dr. Duncan Bell-Irving, among the most prominent pioneers of Vancouver and a brother of H. O. Bell-Irving, died this morning at his home on West Fifty-seventh Avenue. He had been ill for many months.

Dr. Bell-Irving, who in the early days was closely associated with the salmon canning industry, had retired many years ago. He came to Vancouver in 1894, and was the first physician to practice in the city. His wife died about a year ago.

## Lindbergh Makes Havana-Miami Flight

Miami, Fla., Feb. 13.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his companions arrived here in their amphibian plane at 9:56 a. m. Eastern standard time to-day from Havana, Cuba, completing their Central American mail trip. They left Havana at 7:24 a. m.

## Vancover Is To Have Great New Gas Tank Soon

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—A waterless gas holder, said to be the largest of its type in the world, will be constructed by the British Columbia Electric Power and Gas Company at the south foot of Carrall Street here. A permit for \$350,000 for its erection was issued yesterday by the city building department. The plans show a steel tower rising to a height of 245 feet five inches. The capacity will be 3,000,000 cubic feet. The great plant has been manufactured in England. The engineers and contractors are Robert Dempster & Sons of Elland, Yorkshire.

## IS WINNER OF SPEAKING TEST AT UNIVERSITY



MISS HOPE LEEMING daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leeming of this city, who was educated in the local High School.

## VICTORIA GIRL IS ORATORICAL CONTEST VICTOR

Miss Hope Leeming and Paul Murphy Winners in U.B.C. Speaking Test

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Paul Murphy, son of Mr. Justice Murphy, and Miss Hope Leeming were the victors in the finals of the annual oratorical contest of the University of British Columbia, which were held in King Edward High School auditorium last night. Second prize winners were Douglas McDonald and Miss Marjorie Mulhearn.

In the men's contest Murphy spoke on "The Pact of Paris" and Miss Leeming won the prize with a verbal essay, "Poetry and Leisure." Mr. McDonald's oration was entitled "Democracy," while Miss Mulhearn chose "A Tribute to Youth" as her contribution.

The judges were Dr. J. Wyman Picher, Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, Dr. W. M. Sage, Prof. H. T. Logan and Judge Helen MacGill.

## One Vote Saves Bruce Cabinet In Australia

Canberra, Australia, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters.) The speaker's casting vote saved the Bruce Government from defeat in the House of Representatives to-day after a fierce battle in which both sides tried their utmost to outwit the other in use of the rules of procedure. The present battle between Australian Labor and the Federal Arbitration Court was the cause of the parliamentary struggle.

## India Princes Declare Loyalty To British Rule

New Delhi, India, Feb. 13.—Forty of the native rulers of India met here to-day and unanimously passed a resolution declaring their loyalty to the complete independence of the country. The assembly, which was held in the Chamber of Princes, reiterated the loyalty to the British Crown of all its members.

## ALBERTANS SEE ERA OF GAINS

Premier Declares Transfer of Natural Resources Control Will Mean Much

Edmonton, Feb. 13.—Declaring the Province of Alberta was at the turning of the ways with relation to prosperity and expansion, Premier J. E. Brownlee expressed his conviction in the Legislature here yesterday that the desire of both the Federal Government and the Provincial Government to have the natural resources transfer problem finally settled would result in a completion of the transfer within the next two years at least.

"I am not going to say the natural resources problem will be solved within the next year, nor will I state at this time what attitude the Government will take in this matter," said the Premier, but within the next two years at least I am sure it will be settled."

## \$15,000 FIRE IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Fire of unknown cause swept the Acme Clothing Store on East Hastings Street here shortly before 9 last night, resulting in losses estimated at \$15,000. J. F. Shriber, the owner, said it was partly insured.

## Points Way To Halving B.C.'s Hospital Costs

Full Medical Health Service Is Championed By Dr. H. E. Young

Preventive Methods Would Reduce Patients Thirty Per Cent, He States

"Give me a full medical health service and I can save you half the money you are constantly giving to hospitals," declared Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Health Board, this morning, before the Public Accounts Committee, which was inquiring into hospital grants.

"Thirty per cent of the cases cared for in hospitals should never be there," said Dr. Young. "The cases could be prevented."

He cited two examples. Sanich was closing its schools weeks at a time through epidemics. He persuaded Sanich to put in a full time medical health service. The corporation's bill for the isolation hospital was reduced in two years from \$6,200 to less than \$1,000. Kelowna had had a similar experience.

"That is prevention," he said. He then mentioned the annual cost of \$35,000 for venereal disease clinics in Vancouver and Victoria. At Esquimalt, when he began, one-tenth of the patients were suffering from G.P.I. due to syphilis. That was 160 patients at \$415 a head—total \$66,400—that is the cost of the venereal disease clinic. The superintendent of the mental hospital reported that the number of cases was reduced by 50 per cent, due to the V.D. clinics.

SAVE \$300,000  
"That \$35,000 a year saved the province between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in that one institution," said Dr. Young. "We are demonstrating every day the value of prevention."

Sterilization of mental defectives was also considered by the committee. Chairman G. A. Walker said—A—Sterilization—what the legislature should prepare a report for the legislature, emphasizing the economic importance of preventive medicine and public health education in order to strengthen the hands of the government in undertaking expenditures which will ultimately result in great public savings.

## DEAN URGES BIG CHANGES IN TAXATION

Would Put Improvements on Same Rate as Land, He Tells House Committee

Drastic amendments to the Municipal Act designed to readjust municipal taxation on a more equitable basis and to give electors a greater control over civic authorities, were laid before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature to-day by John Dean, municipal student of Victoria and a prominent figure in municipal life here.

Mr. Dean proposed, in the first place, that municipal councils be obliged by law to impose on improvements the same rate of taxation imposed on land. At present municipalities can exempt improvements wholly or in part from taxation and such exemptions are the great cause of the people pay levies which should be borne by wealthy owners of improvements, Mr. Dean declared.

### COUNCIL CONTROL

He also proposed that ratepayers should be given the right to apply to a supreme court judge for an injunction to restrain a municipal council from proceeding with any business, which in their opinion, is detrimental to the public. Such an application would have to be supported by as many ratepayers as there are members of the municipal council affected and having property ten times the aggregate property qualification required by all members of the council.

Mr. Dean suggested that all mayors, Reeves, aldermen and councillors be elected annually, unless another arrangement is authorized by public vote.

The committee promised to consider Mr. Dean's plans.

## King, Recovering, Is Now Able To Read

Bognor, Sussex, Eng., Feb. 13.—King George passed a good night and it is understood he has made such progress that he is now able to read occasionally. He is on an ordinary diet, too, and takes plenty of nourishment. The chief concern among his entourage seems to be the weather. Local inhabitants express the opinion that sunny conditions will set in at any time now and afford the change the King needs so much.

## DISCUSSES NEW BOUNDARIES FOR PRAIRIE PROVINCES



HON. J. E. BROWNLEE Premier of Alberta

## Booth To-day Is Voted Out

Salvation Army High Council Decides Second Time Against Him as Leader

Three Speeches in Favor of General Heard at Session in England

Sunbury-on-Thames, Eng., Feb. 13.—The High Council of the Salvation Army, in session here to-day, adjudicated General Bramwell Booth unfit for service as general of the Army. The vote was fifty-two to five.

It was the second time in four weeks that the High Council had voted the general physically unfit to hold the high office of leader, the first time being on January 16, when the vote was fifty-five to eight.

Although the general thus again lost his case before the Council, he still has at least another move left as he has filed proceedings questioning the legality of the 1961 deed poll, under which the High Council is functioning.

It was learned that three speeches in defence of General Booth were made at to-day's session of the High Council. Those who spoke being William J. J. K.C., who had been refused permission to represent the general's interests at the first adjudication; J. A. Pollard, the Army's chancellor of the exchequer, twenty-five years ago, and Maurice Whitlow, now a newspaperman.

Both Pollard and Whitlow, as former officials of the Army, had been called as witnesses in the new adjudication proceedings.

### LAWYERS WITHDREW

The presence of two lawyers representing the High Council at to-day's session was ground for objection by the general's representatives, who contended the members of the High Council were not defendants, but judges, and therefore they needed no legal counsel present.

The Council sustained this objection and the two lawyers immediately retired.

## Two-mile Swim Saves Men When Yacht Blown Up

Beverly Hills, Cal., Feb. 13.—Word of the complete destruction of the yacht Intrepid off San Jose del Cabo, Baja, Cal., has been received from Major D. Lang, owner of the craft, by Mrs. Lang.

According to the brief telegram which came from La Paz, Lang and his party of men swam two miles to shore after an explosion had set fire to the 100-foot yacht. A second explosion, believed to have been in the craft's large gasoline tanks, wrecked the Intrepid.

### LITTLE JOE

IT'S ONE THING TO BE AS TRUE AS STEEL AND ANOTHER TO HAVE AS GOOD TEMPER



# Prairie Leaders Suggest Arctic Ocean Be Their Provinces' North Boundary

## Man Tells of Murder On Prairie Road

Vancouver Police State H. Ravinsky Has Described Killing of D. Kates

Kates Was Clothing Salesman From Ontario Who Disappeared Year Ago

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—The body of David Kates, clothing salesman of Picton, Ont., murdered on the highway between Gull Lake and Tompkins, Sask., last March, was buried in a sand dune, according to an alleged confession obtained by Vancouver police from Herman Ravinsky, who was arrested here last Saturday.

The alleged confession exonerated Albert Vanburg, said to have been a companion of Ravinsky, who is being held by police on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences in connection with the withdrawal of the missing man's moneys from a bank in Swift Current, Sask.

Saskatchewan authorities are being communicated with by local officials with a view to having a charge laid against Ravinsky in that province.

### TRAVELED BY AUTO

Kates left his home in Ontario early in 1928 to carry on his business as a clothing salesman on the Canadian prairies. He made his headquarters in Swift Current, where he opened a bank account, and traveled from town to town and city to city by automobile. Ravinsky, police say, was employed by him and traveled with him.

The salesman kept in constant touch with his father, I. Kates, prominent Toronto furrier, until March, when all word from him ceased, the last letter being sent from Lethbridge, Alta.

After waiting in vain for further word of his son, the elder Kates communicated with the police and in December Ravinsky was picked up by the (Continued on page 15)

## MENTAL HOSPITAL PATIENT KILLED

Aged Man at Ponoka, Alberta, Institution, Victim of Attack By Patient

Edmonton, Feb. 13.—The death of J. Walsh, an aged patient of the Alberta Mental Hospital at Ponoka, who died in that institution a week after he had been struck in the face and knocked down by another patient, is the subject of an inquiry and officials of the Provincial Department of Health are awaiting a report from Dr. G. N. Johnston, coroner of Calgary, who conducted the inquest.

According to details in the possession of Health, Mr. Walsh, an aged inmate of the hospital at Ponoka, had been there for some time. It is alleged he was attacked by another patient, who hit him in the face and knocked him down. Only one blow was struck.

The victim of the alleged attack was picked up and given medical attention, but died. The direct cause of the death was given as spinal meningitis, with the injuries received as a contributing cause.

The brawl which preceded the death of Walsh occurred fully ten days ago, said Mr. Hoadley, but the man did not die until at least a week following the injuries received then.

## Foch's Condition Improved To-day

Paris, Feb. 13.—The condition of Marshal Foch showed a definite improvement this morning, his physicians said after half an hour's visit with his patient.

His temperature, 99.3, was just a little higher than last night, while his pulse was 82. The greatest improvement was noted in the functioning of the kidneys, which was virtually normal. The marshal continued to eat well.

## Big Ship Sale Decision Soon

Washington, Feb. 13.—Hearings on the proposed sale of the United States and American Merchant Lines of Government ships to Paul W. Chapman Inc. of New York, for \$15,300,000, were closed to-day by the Senate commerce committee. It will meet to-morrow to determine its stand on the project.

## Saskatchewan Premier Says He Will Ask Ottawa to Agree to Great Extension of His Province; Premier Brownlee Says Alberta Will Make Similar Request If Saskatchewan Starts the Move

Edmonton, Feb. 13.—"If Saskatchewan goes to the Arctic, Alberta will do so, too. At any rate, an extension northward will be asked for in the one case as in the other, and if the announced intention of the Saskatchewan Government is carried out there will be a similar request from this province."

Such was Premier J. E. Brownlee's comment here to-day on a dispatch from Regina indicating Saskatchewan's intentions.

Premier Gardiner stated in an interview in Regina last night that when he and members of his Cabinet met members of the Federal Cabinet in Ottawa next week to discuss transfer from Federal to provincial control of the natural resources of Saskatchewan, they would make it plain that the western boundary of Saskatchewan be extended due north to Coronation Gulf, on the Arctic coast of Canada, and that the northern and eastern boundaries follow the coastline along the Arctic and along the west coast of Hudson Bay southward until it reaches the northern boundary of Manitoba, and thence west to the present eastern boundary of Saskatchewan.

The matter therefore has not figured in the resources negotiations thus far, but if it becomes a factor in the Saskatchewan case, it will undoubtedly come to the front in regard to Alberta, also, for Premier Brownlee says his Government will insist on equal treatment with the sister province.

## GOOD FAITH IS QUERIED

Saanich Farmers Ask If Assessment Cuts Offset Earlier Increases

Bluntly questioning the good faith of Reeve G. F. Watson and his council of 1923, when that body accorded Saanich rural property owners reductions in assessment, C. H. O'Halloran this morning, at the courthouse, told Judge P. S. Lammman, commissioner inquiring into the municipal affairs of Saanich, "We want to see if this reduction in assessment of thirty-three per cent, was a bona fide reduction, or if they put the assessments up in order to be able to put them down again."

The proceedings this morning were featured by an examination into assessment concessions granted owners of farm lands, with Municipal Assessor Sewell in the witness box. It was shown that reductions of thirty-three per cent, in the values assigned Ward Six, on farm land tracts of three or more acres, had been granted by the 1923 court of revision of the assessment roll.

### COUNSEL DISSATISFIED

Mr. O'Halloran was dissatisfied, and ascertained that the assessment had been increased just previously by Mr. Sewell.

The witness was of the opinion that the reductions by the court of revision were larger than the increases which had been made by him, as assessor.

In the other rural wards reductions of twenty per cent, had been generally allowed tracts of three or more acres, but Ward Six had been allowed a reduction of one-third of the revised assessment.

### SCHOOLS INVESTMENTS

The book values of schools was ascertained to be \$168,550 in 1928, this being the original values assigned when the buildings were erected. Mr. O'Halloran explained that, should the assessment be reduced, the value of the properties in each district be recorded. In the urban wards school (Continued on page 15)

## Death Toll In Europe Mounts

Extreme Cold Wave Shifts Westward to British Isles; Much Suffering

## 100 SHIPS FROZEN IN BALTIC ASK AID

Moscow, Feb. 13.—It is stated that about 100 calls for help have been received from vessels frozen in the ice in various parts of the Baltic Sea. At the request of shipowners the Soviet icebreakers at Leningrad are being prepared to start on a relief expedition.

London, Feb. 13.—Westward shifting of Europe's Arctic blanket to-day added France and Great Britain to the extreme sufferers from cold, unprecedented in continental weather records. Deaths on the continent continued to increase.

"Very cold" was the forecast for the British Isles for the next twenty-four hours. In France there was a heavy snowfall in even the sunny Riviera district and it was feared the Marne and Seine would freeze over.

Continued distress was reported from Germany, Poland, Scandinavia, Austria and the Balkan countries. There was a lessening in the severity of the weather in the Constantinople region, however. The mitigation was gradually spreading westward and offered the promise of relief there. (Continued on page 15)

## COLD SPELL NOW BROKEN

Thaw Is General as Temperatures Rise on Pacific Slope

Coupled with a warning to skaters was the statement to-day by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of Gonias Meteorological Observatory, that the cold spell on the Pacific Coast was now practically broken.

Light frosts at night are hardly sufficient to maintain the strength of the ice on various lakes and ponds in the vicinity of this city, and as the thaw has started from underneath the ice surface, it is difficult for skaters to estimate the depth of the ice.

Temperatures over the whole of the Pacific slope are gradually rising, despite a continued high barometer in the north. Mr. Denison said. At noon to-day, the mercury was up to forty-one degrees, an average which has been maintained for the last few days.



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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Canadian Club—Special meeting, Empress Hotel, Thursday, February 14, 2:45 p.m. Members of Beggar's Opera Company.

Victoria Musical Festival—Entries now being received. Classes for vocal, choral, piano, organ, violin, elocution, folk dancing, recital. Representative in attendance at Fletcher Bros (Victoria) Ltd., 10 a.m. to noon and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., every day.

B.C. Historical Association meeting Wednesday, 19th at 8 p.m. at Archibute, P. W. Bernard, Argentine vice-consul in Vancouver, will speak on Moorish-Spanish architecture with slides. Visitors welcome.



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## AT THE THEATRES

### COLISEUM PLAYERS PLEASED CROWDS IN FINE OFFERING

With their finest offering so far in Victoria, the Coliseum Players under the direction of Raymond "Toby" Leitch, are appearing all this week at the Coliseum Theatre in a special stage vehicle entitled "Tildy Ann." Record houses have so far attended this week, and have given the players a great round of applause, thereby signifying the approval with which efforts of the company are meeting. The launch of the show this week must go to Miss Leone Webber, dainty leading lady. Appearing first as a much abused servant girl in a house where her money is kept in the thumb of her wealthy aunt. Her uncle, however, takes her part and before the end of the play she is given her proper position and appears on the stage beautifully gowned and looking a picture of happiness as her engagement to a handsome movie star is announced, much to the chagrin of her aunt and cousin.

Other members of the cast are well-chosen this week, and all in all, the hour and a half show is all that could be desired by the most critical of stock show critics. The plot is strong, the cast well-chosen, the setting pleasing and the costumes beautiful, making a very fine entertainment.

On the screen this week, Belle Bennett, star of "Wild Geese," is appearing in a picture entitled "The Sporting Age."

### POPULAR STAR IN AMUSING PICTURE AT THE COLUMBIA

Sally O'Neill, who plays the title role in "Frisco Sally Levy," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new comedy romance showing at the Columbia Theatre today, was "discovered" by accident. Born in Bayonne, N. J., she went to California with her family, and was attending high school when a director noticed her in a high school dancing contest. The result was a role in "Mike" that made her famous overnight. Others of her successes include "Dimples," "Sally," "Irene and Mary," "Battling Butler," "The Auction Block," and others.

### "THE HOME TOWNERS" AT THE DOMINION LAST TIME TO-NIGHT

Robert McWade, featured in Warner Bros' latest all-talking special, "The Home Towners," was born in Buffalo on a certain June 19. His father was a well-known actor, Robert McWade Sr., starting for years in "Rip Van Winkle," a rival of Joseph Jefferson in that same classic.

Young McWade left home to barnstorm with a hazardous organization playing "Lucille." His debut taking place in a converted skating rink in Wapinitia Falls, New York. Although but eighteen, McWade played an elderly servant, presumably in the seventies. He next joined his father to act the juvenile role in "Rip Van Winkle" and then followed an era in stock. His first big role came in a popular melodrama of the day, "On the Mississippi."

His later career has been identified with scores of the most pronounced American successes from "Cheating Cheaters" and "Years of Discretion" to "The Old Soak" and "New Brooms." The film version of the latter play, incidentally, marked Mr. McWade's

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### Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN

Capitol—Erich Von Stroheim in "The Wedding March"

Columbia—Sally O'Neill in "Frisco Sally Levy"

Dominion—Doris Kenyon in "The Home Towners"

Playhouse—June Collyer in "Me, Gangster"

THE STAGE

Royal—"Beggars' Opera"

Coliseum—The Coliseum Players in "Tildy Ann"

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dapine

First and only screen appearance previous to his portrayal in "The Home Towners," now showing at Dominion Theatre.

### GANG LIFE SHOWN IN STORY AT THE PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

In "Me, Gangster," Raoul Walsh's epic of the underworld, produced by Fox Films and adapted from Charles Francis Carr's story, there is a gang fight that ranks high in realism.

In rehearsing the scene before filming Walsh called the dozen participants together and impressed on them it was to be no tea party, no punches were to be pulled and the thought in mind that everyone should have was that it was a bit of the famous Donnybrook Fair, the slogan of which was "hit a head wherever you see it."

"Me, Gangster," now at the Playhouse Theatre, features Don Terry, new juvenile discovery, and June Collyer, with Anders Randolph, Arthur Stone, Carol Lombard, Nigel De Bruiler and Gustav Von Seyffertitz in important roles.

### FAY WRAY STARS IN PICTURE AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Fay Wray's long, silky brown, naturally curly hair assisted her in securing one of the most coveted roles of the year—that of "Mike," the little Viennese sweetheart of Erich von Stroheim in his latest Paramount picture, "The Wedding March," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

"Why don't you have your hair bobbed, Fay? You would look beautiful if your hair were short, now you are old-fashioned." For goodness sake, have that mop off; it's as out of style as puffed sleeves," she was told.

These are only a few of the inducements offered me to bob my hair—but I had an idea somehow that if I kept it the part I wanted most in the world might come to me. It did. I didn't have it cut because I had a hunch not to do so," she replied.

### LEADERS ELECTED

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Brigadier-General W. B. White of Montreal was elected president of the Canadian Forestry Association, in convention here yesterday. Directors include Charles Hayden, Calgary, and T. S. Dixon, J. D. Robson and P. A. Wilson, all of Vancouver.

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## "BEGGAR'S OPERA"

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HIT AT OPENING

The return of the Beggar's Opera Company which created a glowing impression on its last season's visit to the city, again emphasized the fact that London stands as the birthplace and nursery of many British opera singers. The atmosphere and traditions of years past at Covent Garden, Carl Rosa, the Royal, the "Old Vic," and the "Savoy" have all had their influence on many scores of first-class recruits to the British operatic stage, and British composers, in comic opera at any rate, have led the world since opera began.

The achievement of the Beggar's Opera Company which opened a five-day engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening, with the ever-popular Beggar's Opera, is a living example of pure, characteristic unalloyed and typically British comic opera production. This company's record is the reward of high merit, supplemented by sheer hard work. Each character has been carefully studied and is so portrayed. It is a perfect delight to hear such admirable singing, and an ensemble so seldom presented as the seven talented musicians who comprise the quintette of strings, an oboe, a flute, and a specially made harpsichord. The acting too, is excellent, for beyond question, many members of the company have the genuine operatic flair.

The performances and impersonations of the old 1700 period characters and types, in a story now well known to all theatregoers, are as natural, faithful and vivid as has been witnessed for many a day, and those present never stinted in demonstrations of delight and enthusiasm. Many numbers, even up to a late hour, were recommended and enthusiastically given.

Mrs. Peacham, in Lena Matland's hands, is simply a "scream." Everything she does, and she is never idle in her part, is artistic and as finely depicted as one could possibly wish.

Sylvia Nells—what a charmingly pure soprano voice this young lady has—

As Polly, madly in love with the highwayman, is ideally graceful, and her rival, Lucy Beatrice Morson, also possessor of a well-trained soprano voice, displayed much dramatic power, and proved one of the evening's favorites.

GALLANT HIGHWAYMAN

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## CONSUMPTION OF BUTTER GROWS

Canadian Per Capita Purchases Largest in World, Western Dairymen Told

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Canadians are largest consumers of butter in the world, declared Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, in an address at the Western Canada Dairy Convention here yesterday afternoon on "Dairy Progress in 1928."

Their annual per capita consumption he put down at twenty-seven pounds, to which must be added 3½ pounds of cheese.

Increased home consumption, according to Dr. Ruddick, had led to a large drop in butter exports and in this connection he referred to the great consumption of dairy products by the auto tourists who annually invaded Canada, this trade alone now accounting for between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 pounds of butter every year.

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The most noticeable feature of Canadian dairying of recent years was the steady improvement in quality which had taken place since grading was introduced in 1923. Last year the greatest improvement yet had occurred. In the manufacture of cheese, to which Dr. Ruddick paid particular attention, as this was Canada's principal dairy export, the entire product of some districts graded as high as ninety-seven per cent No. 1, and for the whole of Canada it went ninety-one per cent. As a result Canadian cheese was now a strong competitor of English and Scotch cheddar in the British market.

**PRESIDENT'S VIEWS**  
President J. W. Berry took issue with Dr. Ruddick regarding the outlook of the industry in Western Canada. The drop in production of butter, he thought, had not come on account of the big grain crops, but had been caused through the Australian Treaty. In the last few months 20,000,000 pounds of butter had come into Canada from Australia and New Zealand, he said, and he felt the tragedy of it was that Australia benefited only to a very small extent. New Zealand, he said, secured practically all the profit, he said.

Mr. Berry stated a conference with British Columbia dairymen had been arranged at which the whole benefits of the treaty would be threshed out.

**Rush to Secure Aid Results In Aged Man's Death**

St. Mary's, Ont., Feb. 13.—Haste to bring aid to an old man, John Trowhill, caused the death here of V. I. Kingdon, aged eighty. Mr. Trowhill, it was proved, had died before his aged father-in-law started for aid. Mrs. Trowhill found the body of her husband in the barn at their home here Monday and told her father to rush for aid in case her husband was still alive. Kingdon ran to a neighbor's house and there telephoned for a doctor and then rushed back. He collapsed in the kitchen on his return and died almost instantly.

## Jobs Are Given Back To Men In Toronto

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—In the House of Commons yesterday, H. B. Adhead, Labor, East Calgary, asked the Minister of Labor whether he had any information to give the members with regard to Government action taken into this country to replace Canadian workmen in Toronto.

Mr. Peter Heenan replied that he was now able to inform the House a settlement had been reached whereby the Canadian workmen had been reinstated in their old positions at the wages they had received prior to the dispute.

## Winnipeg Burglar Sentenced to Jail

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Wm. Kwasiuk, twenty-four, was sentenced in provincial court here yesterday to seven years for attempted burglary of the Winnipeg, Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg Railway office at Selkirk January 13. Kwasiuk received a two-year sentence last week when he was found guilty of carrying burglars' tools. The sentences will run concurrently.

## Cyclone Causes Damage On Island Of Madagascar

Paris, Feb. 13.—A cyclone crossed the island of Madagascar from east to west last Sunday, cutting off communications to the north, according to word received here.

There was considerable property damage at Tananarivo, the capital. Monday night a second and less violent windstorm did further damage, but no loss of life was reported.

## Power Site Lease Topic of Debate

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A motion introduced by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest, calling for the production of correspondence with respect to the Seven Sisters Falls power site in Manitoba was carried in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

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## VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

### Ladysmith

A pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 5:30 in St. Mary's Church, when the Rev. Father A. J. McLellan united in holy matrimony Miss Mary Veronica Mayvosky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayvosky of this city, and William Henry Price of Princeton. Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Annie Mayvosky, while the groom was supported by D. Ondak of Lantzville. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After the honeymoon the couple will reside in Princeton.

At the Foresters' whist drive on Saturday evening ten tables were in play. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. W. Heyes; second, Mrs. Gaffney; gentlemen's first, B. Rozano; second, Mrs. Atkinson substitute.)

Mrs. S. G. Hill, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunne, has left for Nelson, where she will reside.

A. Armanasco is spending a few days with friends in Cumberland.

Mrs. D. N. Alexander and little son have returned to their home in Vancouver, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson.

T. Quayle has returned home from Coalmont.

Mrs. H. Pike of Langford is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Ross.

Mrs. D. McDonald is visiting relatives in Victoria.

Mrs. W. Gibbons of Victoria spent the week-end here, the guest of Mrs. H. Yerevari.

Mrs. A. Robertson is visiting her daughter in Victoria.

### Shawnigan Lake

The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held in the church on Friday with a good attendance of members and visitors. Rev. Evan Baker occupied the chair. Following committee reports a programme of Spring and Summer work was drawn up. At the close of business tea was served. Mrs. J. Medland and Mrs. McMaster being hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hillier.

### Shawnigan Lake

The monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Thursday, February 14th. The following members were present: Mrs. F. Gannon, Mrs. F. T. Elford, Mrs. M. E. Wyde, Mrs. N. Alexander, Mrs. W. H. Munroe, Mrs. A. Layton, Mrs. A. E. Whetton, Mrs. A. Kingley, Mrs. Bloomquist, Mrs. J. Christian, and one visitor, Miss E. Helman of Nebraska, U.S.A.

Mrs. Wyde reported satisfaction resulting from the institute taking over responsibility for milk, cocoa and sugar for the public school—midday meal.

### Eleven Children Are Motherless After Shooting

Seattle, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Nora May Baskett, mother of eleven children, was shot and killed in her home yesterday by Earl Mabbutt, who then turned the weapon on himself and died.

Mrs. Baskett, who had been taking care of Mabbutt's small boy in addition to her own children, was said by neighbors to have a husband in Mexico.

### Threats Against Gil And Calles

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Threatening letters have been received by President Emilio Portes Gil and his predecessor in office, Plutarco Elias Calles. Three more unexploded bombs were found in residences of prominent members of the Nationalist Revolutionary Party, which is dedicated to preserve the policies of Calles and the late General Obregon.

The letters received by former President Calles also threatened kidnapping of his daughter, Ernestina, wife of Thomas Arnold Robinson of New York, now in business in Mexico City.

The threatening letters were said to resemble similar ones received by President-elect Alvaro Obregon before his assassination.

Some of the anonymous letters received at the Calles residence read: "We will get you. We will get your daughter Ernestina. You will be punished through her. You said you would leave Mexico when you left office. You have not done so. You will pay by your daughter being taken away. Everyone close to the family knows nothing could hurt the former President as much as injury to his daughter, Mrs. Robinson."

### New Plan For Aid To Needy Families

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Rev. Father Leon Lebel, Montreal, who has evolved a system by which large families in need of assistance in Canada would receive aid from the Federal or Provincial Governments, has accepted an invitation from Ottawa to outline his scheme before a committee of the House of Commons on a date to be fixed later.



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## MEDIATION PLAN IS NOT SUCCESS

Lloyd George and MacDonald Decline to Arbitrate Salvation Army Dispute

London, Feb. 13.—The London Express to-day said that following the recent abortive attempt to settle the Salvation Army dispute by the mediation of Lord Davidson, former Archbishop of Canterbury, Ex-Premier Lloyd George and Ex-Premier Ramsay MacDonald were asked to make an eleventh hour effort to reconcile the differences between General Bramwell Booth and the High Council.

The paper said the request was made by persons acting in behalf of the general. It was declined by Mr. Lloyd George, who intimated he did not think it an opportune moment for his intervention.

## Three Prospectors Burned to Death

Sioux Lookout, Ont., Feb. 13.—Trapped by flames in their tiny cabin, three prospectors lost their lives early yesterday morning at Narrow Woman Lake portage, according to word received here. With them perished their four dogs, which were chained to the outside of the building.

The three victims were Tony Tyrell and named Gougan and Viogt. No word is yet available as to where the three came from.

## BRITISH M.P. DIES

London, Feb. 13. (Canadian Press)—Another vacancy was created in the House of Commons yesterday by the death of Capt. C. Talbot Foxcroft, Conservative member for Bath. He represented the constituency since 1918, with the exception of the period between the 1923 and 1924 general elections. In 1924 he was elected as Capt. Foxcroft, 16,087; F. W. Raftery, former Liberal member, 8,800, and Capt. W. B. Scobell, Labor, 3,914.

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## M.P. Is Forced To Withdraw Remark

London, Feb. 13. (By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—"That is a lie," was the impulsive rejoinder of Jack Jones, Labor, Silvertown, to a statement made by Right Hon. Sir Kingsley Wood, Under-Secretary of the Minister of Health, in the House of Commons yesterday. The House was considering the Government's proposal to continue in office the temporarily appointed guardians of West Ham. Jones, who is noted for his interruption from the back Labor benches, charged the proposal was "Bolshevism in excelsis."

"The trouble is," he added amid laughter, "our Bolsheviks wear top hats."

Sir Kingsley Wood said the exertions of the guardians of West Ham had been very beneficial in getting unemployed people back to work. It was then that Jones shouted the statement was false.

The speaker intervened warmly at once and called upon Jones to withdraw.

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## Canada Is to Have Forest Inventory

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—An inventory of the national forest wealth of Canada will be undertaken by the Federal Government. This was announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, at a luncheon of the Canadian Forestry Association here yesterday. Declaring this was the first venture of its kind in the history of the Dominion, Mr. Stewart observed: "The time has come when an inventory of the forest wealth of Canada is absolutely essential, and the Federal Government has decided to start this year on such an inventory in the Prairie Provinces."

Mr. Stewart added he had written to the Premiers of all the provinces, asking for separate inventories. He also intimated a suggestion had made for a conference between Federal and provincial representatives to discuss ways and means of completing the Dominion-wide stocktaking.

A message of assurance he was ready to join immediately in the proposed scheme was read from Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec.

## Admitted Campaign Fund Letter Error

Toronto, Feb. 13.—When W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, asked in the Ontario Legislature regarding a letter reported to have been sent to liquor interests requesting funds for campaign purposes, Premier Ferguson said the letter had been sent by the city of Toronto Conservative organization, a local body. He cited a letter he had addressed to J. R. L. Starr, K.C., in which he protested against the request.

The letter asking for a subscription had been sent to the manager of the London Winery, London, Ont.

Mr. Ferguson said the matter had been called to his attention early in February, and he had immediately written Mr. Starr saying he was "perfectly astounded at this letter."

## To the Modern Woman

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## SCHOOLS ACT UNDER FIRE

L. A. Hanna of Alberni Leads  
Opposition to Amendments

Opposition members commenced today to attack features of Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe's new and important amendments to the Public Schools Act, objecting that it is unfair to many school districts.

The opposition came first from Vancouver Island members. L. A. Hanna, Liberal of Alberni, protested against the proposal to do away with the special arrangements prevailing in school districts in the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Belt, where under rural school districts do not have to contribute to teachers' salaries. No chance has been given to the people in the belt to protest this arrangement and had laid their school plans on the basis of existing regulations.

**GENERAL TAX**  
Mr. Hanna urged in place of the three-mill levy proposed in the new bill, a general tax on income for school purposes. He also urged some steps to improve the educational qualifications of rural teachers, many of whom were not sufficiently experienced in his opinion. He said the new plan to appoint an official to safeguard teachers in rural districts would be useless and this work should be carried out by school inspectors.

Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, declared there was something wrong with the school system when teachers and even university professors dared not teach what they believed for fear of dismissal. They were under the "dictation of the interests," he charged. Education should equip men and women to earn a living, he said, and to support his argument, declared that 150 men had applied for jobs on a steamship which recently had sailed from this coast for Japan, where she was to be scrapped. This indicated the unemployment prevailing in the Province, he said, adding that the ship was now in difficulties, as he had read in the press. Mr. Uphill urged that members of the House be given the duty of protecting rural teachers from unsatisfactory living conditions and guaranteed that under such an arrangement there would be no complaint in his district.

**E. & N. BELT TAXES**  
G. S. Pearson, Liberal of Nanaimo, supported Mr. Hanna's protest against changes in the taxation system in the E. & N. Railway Belt. Many people had purchased land in this area and were developing it on the understanding that no new taxes would be imposed, and it was unfair to them to alter the existing arrangements, he said.

C. F. Davis, Conservative of Cowichan-Newcastle, adjourned the debate.

## KIWANIS CLUB MEETS AT "Y"

Told of Success Attending  
Their "Proteges" in Association

Members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club last night learned at first hand the success which has attended their efforts on behalf of the welfare of a group of boys of this city whom they installed over a year ago as members of the Y.M.C.A.

The weekly club meeting was held in the "Y" building, and following supper with the boys the members watched their class go through its exercises in the gymnasium, afterwards looking over the various departments of the association building.

Victor Eddy and Victor Zala, two members of the "O.K." club, the Kiwanis group, addressed the club at supper, expressing their appreciation of the opportunities which the Kiwanians had given them.

Victor Zala mentioned some of the activities of the boys' club, naming its various officials, after which he paid tribute to the fine work of "Dave" Patterson, their senior leader.

**BOYS' SPEAKS**  
"The boys' training has done much for me, and if it had not been for the Kiwanis I don't think I would ever have had this chance," he concluded amid applause of the club members.

Vivian Shoemaker, boys' secretary of the Y.M.C.A., spoke a few words upon the progress of the work, and referred to the steady growth of the membership. The Kiwanis group had proven themselves especially efficient and headed the other clubs of the "Y" in their work, he said.

**FINE WORK**  
"I want you to understand that the thing you have undertaken has, to my mind, proved a fine piece of work. I am personally satisfied with the boys' progress, and I would like to extend to the members of the club the thanks of the boys' work committee, on behalf of the boys themselves," he said.

W. W. Scott in turn, expressed the appreciation of the members of the club in the work they were doing.

Addressing the club, he said: "I believe there is no better work we could have undertaken which could have a better influence on the City of Victoria than this. We can not look after each boy personally as we would like to do, so what better place for them than the 'Y'."

## Canadian Flag Is Subject of Second Debate

The second debate of the series under the auspices of the executive officers of the Native Sons of Canada will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday in the Native Sons of Canada Hall, 751 View Street. The "Fossils" Club team will take the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved That a Distinctive Canadian Flag is in the Best Interests of Canada's Growing Nationalism and Foreign Trade." The negative will be upheld by the Civil Service team. O. J. Boulton and C. H. O'Halloran will act as judges, and Alex. Monteith, first vice-president of the Native Sons, will be the chairman. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

# First Showing of Women's Tailored Spring Coats

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### Girls' Dresses Reduced for Clearance

Broken sizes in Girls' Smart Dresses of fine quality flannel, made with V neck, contrasting collars and cuffs and kick pleats. Shown in shades of fawn, blue, green and rosewood. Each .... **\$2.50**

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—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Girls' Butterfly Skirts \$3.95 Each

Girls' Butterfly Skirts in a fine quality silk and wool material or flannel; made on a band or with a white cotton bodice top and shown in shades of fawn, green, brown and navy. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Each, **\$3.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Lace-trimmed Vests and Bobettes

Rayon Silk Vests, very attractive with lace trimming and shown in a good range of pastel shades. Each, **\$1.25** and .... **\$1.50**

Lace-trimmed Bobettes of good quality rayon silk in a good range of shades and styles. Each, **\$1.69** and .... **\$1.85**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Brassieres and Corsets

Bandette Brassieres of fancy pink cotton, made in uplift style with a back hook, ribbon shoulder straps and narrow white lace edging. Each .... **65¢**

Back-laced Corsets of fancy pink cotton with an elastic top; made in medium-length style, lightly boned and with four hose supporters. Each .... **\$1.25**

—Corsets, First Floor



### Steel Construction Couches

Link Fabric Spring, All-steel Couches, fitted with felt-padded mattress with roll edge, and valance; opens up to full size bed. Each .... **\$15.45**

One-motion Couch with divided all-felt mattress, covered with selected cretonne and with pillow. Each .... **\$20.45**

All-steel Couch with back and side arms. Back lets down to make large bed; has comfortable padded mattress, covered with cretonne and valance on three sides .... **\$25.75**

Single Steel Couch, with adjustable head for reclining or sitting-up positions. Has tufted all-felt mattress pad, covered with cretonne .... **\$15.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Bedroom Rockers

Floor Samples  
Values to \$15.00, For .... **\$5.00**

Rockers finished in mahogany or walnut. With cane seats, panel backs and well constructed; values to \$15.00, for .... **\$5.00**

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### Walnut Finish Book Case, \$14.90

Book Case with double glass doors in two-tone walnut finish; 34 inches wide, 54 inches high. A bargain for .... **\$14.90**

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### JUTE FELT MATTRESSES

Special, Each, \$5.90

All-jute Felt Mattresses, made of clean selected jute and covered with floral art ticking. Finished with roll edge, each .... **\$5.90**

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These exceedingly smart Coats are of fine wool materials, in check and stripe effects. Straight-line and belted models, with notch and stand-up collars, set-in or raglan sleeves. Silk lined and in an assortment of shades that will be prominent this Spring. Sizes 14 to 40.

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—Mantles, First Floor

### Brussels Rugs

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Brussels Rugs in durable quality and a choice of several good designs; sizes 9.0x9.0 and 9.0x10.6. February Sale price, each .... **\$25.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

### Axminster Mats

At February Sale Prices

Axminster Mats, with a rich, deep pile, shown in attractive designs and colorings.

Size 15x27 inches, each .... **\$1.45**  
Size 27x54 inches, each .... **\$4.75**  
Size 36x63 inches, each .... **\$7.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor

### Floor Samples of Baby Carriages \$21.50 Each

Carriages in ivory reed or colored fibre, well built, strong, and fitted with rubber-tired wheels; adjustable backs and padded to make them comfortable. Floor samples only, each .... **\$21.50**

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### Rayon Silk Draperies 49c and 59c Yard

An extensive selection of Rayon Silk Draperies in both striped and plain effects; 36 inches wide. A special purchase, regularly sold at \$1.25 a yard. To clear, a yard, at .... **49¢**  
Striped Rayon Silk Draperies, 36 inches wide and in a good selection of designs and colorings. Extra fine value at, a yard .... **59¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

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Women's Silk and Wool Sports Hose, full fashioned and well reinforced. Shown in fancy diamond designs, clock and ribbed and mottled effects. All popular shades. Per pair .... **\$1.95**

Women's English Silk and Wool Hose, full fashioned, with well reinforced wearing parts. In peach, almond, beige, camel and black. Per pair .... **\$1.75**

English All-wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, with widened tops and well reinforced wearing parts. In almond, camel, oyster, champagne, gravel, tan aurs, beige, smoke and black. Per pair .... **\$1.25**

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Ankle Socks with turn-back cuffs in contrasting shade. Shades, cream, fawn and beige. A pair, **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### Two Good Values in Silks

38-inch Figured Crepe de Chine of fine grade. Newest designs and colorings. A yard .... **\$2.98**

38-inch Fancy Flat Crepe, extra heavy, strong texture. Good range of shades and patterns. A yard .... **\$4.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

### Fine Negligee Shirts of Guaranteed Cloths \$1.95 and \$2.50

Plain and Fancy Broadcloths, all tailored to fit; various sizes. Each .... **\$1.95**

Tooke and Arrow Brand Shirts of broadcloth and Bedford cord. Colored stripes on a light ground, some with two collars to match; various sizes. Each, **\$2.50**

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### "Dixie Blue" Shirts With Tie to Match

A Shirt Ensemble truly distinctive. Blue ground with stripes and patterns, one starched and one soft collar to match, or with collar attached. Each, **\$2.50** and .... **\$2.75**  
Tie to match. Each .... **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### For the Solarium Linen Shower February 15

The following articles have been requested by the W.A. to the Solarium:  
Bleached Sheets, in suitable sizes. Pair, **\$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00** and .... **\$4.00**

Unbleached Sheets, free from dressing; will withstand hard wear. A pair, at **\$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75**

Extra Heavy Pillow Cases, especially suitable for the Solarium. A pair .... **95¢**

Colored Turkish Towels for beach use. Each, **35¢, 49¢, 63¢, 79¢** and .... **98¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

## Men's Suits

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**\$16.50**

Neat-fitting Suits in single or double-breasted styles. Dressy suits that are well finished and wear exceedingly well. Suits commended for everyday business wear. Each .... **\$16.50**

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### Men's Golf Hose \$1.50 to \$6.00 a Pair

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Men's Wool and Silk and Wool Socks. Plain shades and fancy designs. A pair .... **75¢**

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### Men's Sweaters—Superior Values

High-grade English Sweaters, pull-over or coat style. Fancy colors and mingled shades. Samples. One only of each color. Prices range from **\$7.75** to .... **\$12.75**

Men's All-wool and Silk and Wool Sweaters, four or two pockets; V neck, rib stitch. Heather and fancy weaves. Priced at **\$5.25** to .... **\$8.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



### Men's Plain-toe Boots

Tan and Black Boots with full double soles, Goodyear welts and plain toes. Made on military lasts. Regular \$5.50 a pair. On sale Saturday, a pair

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### BOYS' PANCO SOLE SCHOOL BOOTS NOW IN

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—Lower Main Floor

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# Women's Affairs and Social News

## Norwegian Sardines

Harmony Brand, reg. 15c. Special, 3 tins	32c
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Virol, reg. \$1.50 size	\$1.18
Vitone, 1-lb. tins	49c
Valentine Heart-shaped Boxes filled with Candy.	
Per box, 10c, 15c and	25c
Reflex Floor Wax 50c tins	39c
Braid's Best Tea, lb.	58c
300 lbs. Dainty Breakfast	
die, lb.	16c
Halibut	
Per lb.	25c
Lamb Chops, lb.	35c
Liver and Bacon, special	25c
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## Native Daughters Plan Bridge Tea

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, held their monthly meeting at the Alexandra Club, Campbell Building last night, with the Chief Factor, Miss L. Bowron, in the chair.

The members are planning to hold a bridge party at the home of Mrs. G. I. Dunn, 1915 Fernwood Road, on February 22. Any members desiring to take a table are asked to communicate with Mrs. S. J. Stapledon, phone 5858, or Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, phone 1841R.

Mrs. L. Lomimer kindly donated another book to the Post's library, entitled "Passing of a Race," by D. W. Higgins. During the evening eight members were balloted on for membership into the Post, and will be initiated at the next meeting, February 26.

The pillow cases, which were kindly donated by Miss H. Neilands, were won by J. W. King, holder of Ticket No. 466. The attendance prize was won by Miss Mae McKorkall.

The next meeting of the Post will be held at the Alexandra Club, Campbell Building, and will take the form of a birthday party and social.

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## MISS CREASE IS AGAIN HEAD OF LOCAL COUNCIL

### Major F. J. Ney Tells Gathering of Plans for Education Conference

Miss Crease was re-elected by acclamation to the presidency of the Local Council of Women at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Other officers are: Secretary, Mrs. W. McLean; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Hopkins; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; correspondence secretary, Mrs. W. W. Gibson; vice-presidents chosen were: Mrs. W. J. Holmes, Mrs. W. Peden, Mrs. A. Booth, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Miss A. M. Lawson, Lady Atkins, a national vice-president, was a visitor at the session. Mrs. Crease is a member of the National Council of Education.

### MAYOR'S GREETINGS

Mayor H. W. Ansonbourn brought greetings from the City Council and spoke in appreciation of the work done for the community by the women of the Local Council. He promised the warmest co-operation of himself and his colleagues in any undertaking which the women might take up and in which the city could render assistance.

### MAJOR NEY

Major F. J. Ney, organizing secretary of the National Council of Education, addressed the gathering on the subject of the forthcoming conference on education and leisure.

"Isn't the criterion of education's success to what extent does education bring us happiness?" he asked. Education he looked upon as a great adventure lasting throughout life, rather than just for the span of years at school and college. Of all forms of education a training in devotion to literature must be one of the highest in the speaker's opinion. "If the schools could only inculcate that love of literature, then we might well ask nothing more of them, for such an appreciation opens the gates to an ever-increasing happiness, and is an education in itself."

Mrs. Middleton, convenor of the standing committee on art and letters, told of the work of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, of the using of Indian designs in the making of pottery, and of the arts and handicraft classes of the Summer School.

## TO SING FOR CLUB



### CLIVE CAREY

The dashing MacLennan of "The Beggar's Opera" Company, at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week, will sing before the Women's Canadian Club at its meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 at the Empress Hotel. Miss Lena Mattland, the leading lady of the company, will give a talk on John Gay, the author of the play.

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## Personal Items

Mrs. D. R. Yates, a visitor from Lethbridge, Alta., is staying at the Empress Hotel on a holiday visit.

Mr. P. A. Siegfried and Mr. F. W. Partridge of Montreal, are guests at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Mr. George P. Mackay of Walkerville, Ont. is visiting the city. He is registered at the Empress.

Friends of Mrs. J. Booth, Lindsay Road, Royal Oak, who is sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to break her arm last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins has returned to Victoria after spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, Oyster Avenue.

Capt. Oscar Erickson and Mr. Maxwell of Vancouver have been spending the last few days in Victoria on business.

Mrs. G. Fowles, Balmoral Hotel, and Mrs. W. Ashley, Trutch Street, left on Sunday afternoon for Vancouver to spend a few days there.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home, 214 St. Charles Street, in honor of Lady Atkins, of Winnipeg, and her daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Ney.

Miss Mary McHugh has returned to her home in Victoria yesterday from Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, who gave a bridge party in her honor Monday.

Mrs. Edward H. Rider of Beverly Place, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendray, Beach Drive.

The many friends of Mr. Sargent Pauline will be sorry to hear that he fell and broke his arm and shoulder when he slipped on the ice last Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Green entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club in honor of Lady Atkins, of Winnipeg, and her daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Ney, who are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. K. K. Creech, of 1956 Ash Street, announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Janet Ethel, to Mr. Leslie A. Gordon, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aberdeen Gordon. The wedding will take place shortly.

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Harris entertained at their home on Esquimalt Road last evening at dinner in honor of Brigadier and Mrs. Sutherland Brown and Col. and Mrs. C. V. Stockwell of Winnipeg.

Mr. William Turnbull, of Victoria, formerly Assistant Deputy-Minister of Lands, and his brother, Mr. Alex. Turnbull, have been in London recently. They were called to England by the death of their father.

Mr. Maurice Colbourne, the English actor who appeared in Victoria recently in the course of a Dominion-wide tour, told the Toronto Women's Press Club that the only thing he deplored in Canada was the absence of toasters.

The following guests are registered at the Y.W.C.A.: Miss Miriam Peck, Sidney; Miss M. K. Moore, Winnipeg; Mrs. Portfield, Vancouver; Miss Ruth Carr, Vancouver; Misses A. and E. Childley, Toronto.

Capt. and Mrs. G. Colquhoun entertained this afternoon at their home at Work Point Barracks at the tea hour in honor of the visiting militia officers from various points of British Columbia who are taking a special course in Victoria.

Mrs. C. H. L. Branson entertained this afternoon at her home at Mile Point, Cadboro Bay, with two tables of bridge and additional guests for tea in honor of her guest, Mrs. H. G. Eakin, of Vancouver, daffodils and hollyhocks were used in floral decoration in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter of Lethbridge, the Upland, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross in Toronto, left there to-day for New York. Their daughter, Mrs. Ross, will join them there at the end of the week, when they will all sail for the Mediterranean on a three months' trip.

Mrs. A. U. de Pencier having announced that she was unable to stand again for nomination as regent of the Vancouver Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., the following nominations were made for that office at the meeting in Vancouver Monday: Mrs. J. J. Patterson, Mrs. Gilbert Hall, Mrs. Dallas Perry, Mrs. B. D. Gillies, Mrs. W. H. Rourke, Mrs. Frank Stead, Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mrs. R. J. Sprott and Mrs. Edgar Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stuart were hostess last evening at a "house-warming" at their new home on Despard Avenue, where their guests included Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horton, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munroe of Shawanigan Lake, Miss Helman and Miss Emma Helman of Hastings, Nebraska; Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Mr. J. H. Beatty.

The Amphion Hall presented a gay and animated scene yesterday afternoon, when the Women's Canadian Club held its annual bridge and mah jong party, thirty-five tables being in play.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael acted as general convenor, assisted by Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and Mrs. E. S. Parr. The winners for bridge were Mrs. John Wood, Miss Anna Mason, Mrs. H. Beach and Miss Billingsley. Mrs. A. McDermott and Mrs. H. P. Crowe won the mah jong prizes.

The guests were received by Mrs. C. C. Spofford, Mrs. P. B. Scurren and Mrs. Peter McNaughton. The tea table was arranged with daffodils and pussy willow, and a number of girls assisted in serving. At the conclusion of the party Mrs. Spofford presented Mrs. Carmichael with a bouquet of daffodils in appreciation of her work in arranging the affair.

Mrs. P. C. Green, 501 Bay Road, entertained over one hundred guests at a day of reminiscences of Lily Langtry, the noted beauty, wit and actress of the late Victorian era, who died yesterday at Monte Carlo. The stories emphasized the wide popularity of the "loveliest woman of her day."

Scions of royalty worshipped with poets, painters and social aristocrats before the shrine of Lady De Bathe when she was in the heyday of her fame as "The Jersey Lily." It was related that two of Queen Victoria's sons were among these ardent admirers of the actress.

Prince Leopold, the youngest son of the Queen, signalled his adoration by hanging a star on the complimentary Langtry over his bed. It was related to-day that his indignant mother, who had her own ideas as to the proper place of stage beauty in society, mounted a chair and snatched the picture from the wall.

The Prince of Wales, who later became Edward VII, often rode with Mrs. Langtry in Rotten Row and sought her company at social functions. Some remarkable legends grew from her friendship with King Edward.

Artists who painted "The Lily" included Max Porter, Walter Burnside, Whistler, Oscar Wilde dedicated to the reigning queen of beauty a long poem entitled "To Helen, formerly of Troy, now of London," and he composed for her his play, "Lady Windermere's Fan." The long list of her distinguished friends also included Ruskin and Gladstone.

Besides her wonderful beauty, Mrs. Langtry was gifted with sparkling wit and conversational charms. She had also a sound business judgment which led one distinguished admirer to say that she embodied "that rare quality, a woman with a man's brain."

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Johnson, 714 Rupert Street, Monday evening, when Mrs. R. Burra and Miss Gladys Johnson were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen King, a popular bride-elect. The numerous gifts were in a prettily decorated umbrella presented by Mrs. May Johnson. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. George, Miss Helen King, Miss Beth Schofield and Miss Beatrice Murgreave. A buffet supper was served. The invited guests were: Mrs. King, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Welham, Mrs. George, the Misses Helen King, Betty Ridgway, Irene Adams, Elizabeth Campbell, Annie Musgrave, Beatrice Murgreave, Juanita Pearson, Myrtle King, Isabelle Carwell, Gladys Cook, Winnie Boorman, Beth Schofield, Daisy Borrowman and Isabelle Crawford.

Mrs. G. W. Culver, who is leaving on Friday for Vancouver to reside, entertained at a farewell tea at her home on Monday evening. Daffodils and pussy willows were used in decorating the reception rooms and the table, which was presided over by Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. H. B. Bate, was centred with a silver bowl of pink tulips and freesias and tall pink candles in silver holders. Among the guests were Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. G. Walker (Vancouver), Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. Bannerman-Campbell, Mrs. Wilkinson (Vancouver), Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. E. Hammond, Mrs. W. P. D. Pennington, Mrs. G. A. Phillips, Miss G. Hall, Miss R. Hagen, Mrs. Arthur Nixon, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Miss Sybil Fraser, Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mrs. Austin-Lewis, Mrs. K. E. F. Denniston, Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Miss E. Bate, Miss Wigley, Mrs. E. M. Pearce, Mrs. Holstern, Miss O. Holstern, Mrs. W. P. D. Pennington, Mrs. E. T. W. Pearce, Mrs. E. W. Boak, Mrs. Jewitt, Miss O. Hall, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. G. J. Jackson and Miss Sara Spencer.

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The bride, who was given away by her stepfather, was charming in a gown of white crepe back satin, fashioned on simple lines, with yoke and front panel of silver lace. Her wedding veil was held in place by a bandeau of orange blossoms and she carried a sheaf of pink roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Gladys Kenney, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a frock of pale pink crepe satin, with overskirt of lace and carried pink carnations. Wilson Smith supported his brother, while the ushers were four young girl friends of the bride, the Misses Clara and Dorothy Little, Edna Dover and Marjorie Kenney. After a largely attended reception at the bride's home, the wedding party will make their home at Terrace.

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## LONDON RECALLS BEAUTY AND WIT OF "JERSEY LILY"

### As Lily Langtry, Late Lady De Bathe the Friend of Princes

London, Feb. 13.—London society, dramatic and art circles were full to-day of reminiscences of Lily Langtry, the noted beauty, wit and actress of the late Victorian era, who died yesterday at Monte Carlo. The stories emphasized the wide popularity of the "loveliest woman of her day."

Scions of royalty worshipped with poets, painters and social aristocrats before the shrine of Lady De Bathe when she was in the heyday of her fame as "The Jersey Lily." It was related that two of Queen Victoria's sons were among these ardent admirers of the actress.

Prince Leopold, the youngest son of the Queen, signalled his adoration by hanging a star on the complimentary Langtry over his bed. It was related to-day that his indignant mother, who had her own ideas as to the proper place of stage beauty in society, mounted a chair and snatched the picture from the wall.

The Prince of Wales, who later became Edward VII, often rode with Mrs. Langtry in Rotten Row and sought her company at social functions. Some remarkable legends grew from her friendship with King Edward.

Artists who painted "The Lily" included Max Porter, Walter Burnside, Whistler, Oscar Wilde dedicated to the reigning queen of beauty a long poem entitled "To Helen, formerly of Troy, now of London," and he composed for her his play, "Lady Windermere's Fan." The long list of her distinguished friends also included Ruskin and Gladstone.

Besides her wonderful beauty, Mrs. Langtry was gifted with sparkling wit and conversational charms. She had also a sound business judgment which led one distinguished admirer to say that she embodied "that rare quality, a woman with a man's brain."

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Johnson, 714 Rupert Street, Monday evening, when Mrs. R. Burra and Miss Gladys Johnson were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen King, a popular bride-elect. The numerous gifts were in a prettily decorated umbrella presented by Mrs. May Johnson. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. George, Miss Helen King, Miss Beth Schofield and Miss Beatrice Murgreave. A buffet supper was served. The invited guests were: Mrs. King, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Welham, Mrs. George, the Misses Helen King, Betty Ridgway, Irene Adams, Elizabeth Campbell, Annie Musgrave, Beatrice Murgreave, Juanita Pearson, Myrtle King, Isabelle Carwell, Gladys Cook, Winnie Boorman, Beth Schofield, Daisy Borrowman and Isabelle Crawford.

Mrs. G. W. Culver, who is leaving on Friday for Vancouver to reside, entertained at a farewell tea at her home on Monday evening. Daffodils and pussy willows were used in decorating the reception rooms and the table, which was presided over by Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. H. B. Bate, was centred with a silver bowl of pink tulips and freesias and tall pink candles in silver holders. Among the guests were Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. G. Walker (Vancouver), Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. Bannerman-Campbell, Mrs. Wilkinson (Vancouver), Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. E. Hammond, Mrs. W. P. D. Pennington, Mrs. G. A. Phillips, Miss G. Hall, Miss R. Hagen, Mrs. Arthur Nixon, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Miss Sybil Fraser, Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mrs. Austin-Lewis, Mrs. K. E. F. Denniston, Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Miss E. Bate, Miss Wigley, Mrs. E. M. Pearce, Mrs. Holstern, Miss O. Holstern, Mrs. W. P. D. Pennington, Mrs. E. T. W. Pearce, Mrs. E. W. Boak, Mrs. Jewitt, Miss O. Hall, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. G. J. Jackson and Miss Sara Spencer.

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CHAPTER CLOSES  
VERY BUSY YEAR

Navy League I.O.D.E. Records Many Donations to Good Causes

A successful year of work was recorded by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at its annual meeting held on Monday at the Empress Hotel on December 28, under the convener'ship of the regent for the fourteenth year in succession, and by a bridge and mah jong party also held at the Empress Hotel, both functions being a great success financially and socially. The chapter has assisted in much patriotic and philanthropic work throughout the year.

MANY DONATIONS  
The treasurer's report showed many donations, amongst which was a donation of \$70 to the fund for secondary education of soldiers' children, the total amount to date donated to this fund by the chapter being \$500. \$50 was donated to the fund of the soldiers' graves committee; 125 I.O.D.E. patriotic calendars were purchased, forty of which were sent to the light houses on the British Columbia coast. The standard bearer reported being present at the memorial service at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day, and on all necessary occasions.

The secretary in her report deplored the great loss the chapter had sustained in the death of Mrs. A. M. Cooke, a charter member of the chapter. The regent addressed the members, thanking them for their support and loyalty, expressing the hope that the ensuing year would be as successful as the last.

The thanks of the members were expressed to all those who had helped in any way to make the functions undertaken by the chapter a success, also to the press, Times and Colonist, for their untiring courtesies during the year. Mrs. Mortimer Appleby was appointed delegate to provincial, also nominated as councillor to national executive. The following were nominated as councillors: Ch. Provincial Chapter: Mrs. J. Thaw, Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. S. Wood.

The meeting then adjourned and the hostess, Mrs. Gordon Smith, entertained the municipal regent, Mrs. Hebdon Giespie, and the members to a delicious tea, the table being charmingly decorated with daffodils and pussy willows and yellow candles in crystal holders.

Silver Tea Success—The silver tea held yesterday afternoon for the funds of the National Scholarship for Girls sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Canada, and the Diocesan convener of which, for Victoria, is Mrs. J. A. McKenna, Madison Street, Oak Bay, was very successful, and the funds will be considerably augmented for this year. Mrs. McKenna received her guests and the prettily decorated atmosphere, the tea table being arranged with red carnations and white narcissi, spring flowers, yellow daffodils and pussy-willows adorned the other rooms. Mrs. W. W. McManus poured tea, and Mrs. Colbert coffee.

Mrs. K. T. Hughes was treasurer, and Mrs. S. A. Strimpton took charge of the cake presented by Mrs. C. E. Wilson. Much interest was shown in guessing its correct weight. During the afternoon a delightful musical programme was contributed by Mrs. Clerici, who sang several solos, and Mrs. McPherson, who played.

The Cathedral Evening Branch W.A. will hold its regular business meeting to-morrow, when the memorial hall at 8 p.m. Visiting members in the city will be welcome.

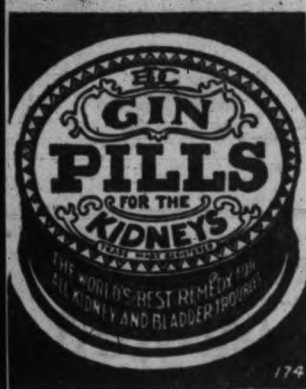
The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club—The Welcome Club will meet on Thursday at 8 p.m. for supper. The evening will be spent in sewing for one of the children's hospitals in India. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Members of the reception committee were Alderman J. A. Worthington, Alderman H. O. Litchfield, Alderman J. Adam, Fire Chief Vernon Stewart, Assistant Fire Chief Alex. Munro, and Alarm Superintendent McKinnon.

The tables in the dining-room were prettily arranged with flowers, and supper was served during the evening. In the ballroom were gay Valentine decorations, while boxes, helmets and other symbols of the profession of the hosts added a distinctive touch to the decorative scheme.

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Annual Meeting—The Daisy Chain chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual meeting at the residence of the regent, Mrs. A. P. Moody, Terrace Avenue, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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## COL. LINDBERGH ENGAGED TO WED

Noted Flier to Marry Ambassador Dwight Morrow's Daughter

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—United States Ambassador Dwight Morrow to-day announced the engagement of his daughter, Anne, to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

New York, Feb. 13.—The engagement of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to one of the daughters of Dwight W. Morrow, United States Ambassador to Mexico, former Morgan partner, had been rumored for some time, but the reports were indefinite as to just which one it would be—Anne or Elizabeth, her older sister.

When Elizabeth returned from Europe last November, after having visited Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, the flying Colonel's mother, in Turkey, the rumors were more or less definite that it was Elizabeth. She smilingly declined to answer all questions pertaining to the matter at that time and being under the escort of J. P. Morgan, succeeded in keeping a secret the fact it was her younger sister who was favored in Colonel Lindbergh's eyes.

Ann Morrow, the colonel's fiancée, is twenty-two years old, five less than the colonel himself, and has been a favorite in Mexico City diplomatic circles, participating more often than her sister, who although heiress to millions, preferred to teach school.

When rumors of Lindbergh's regard for one of the Morrow sisters were first published here, Mrs. J. J. Morrow, their aunt, was quoted as saying both girls had told her several times there was nothing to the rumor as "Lindy isn't a bit sentimental and doesn't care for girls."

She also was quoted as saying it was her attitude and she thought the attitude of the rest of the family, that if Colonel Lindbergh wanted to marry a Morrow he'd have to give up flying.

## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

### DOING TO BE AVOIDED

We all know mothers who keep a bottle of castor oil on the bathroom shelf, and if the child so much as looks sideways he is given a dose of it to "clean him out." Even tiny babies are subjected to teaspoonfuls of this strong drug just on general principles so that they won't become constipated. Mothers have the best intentions in the world but the use of castor oil is not only futile as an aid in either helping or curing constipation but in some cases can be actually dangerous.

We have in mind the child who is doubled up with a stomach ache and who is given a good dose of the oil and it precipitates an acute attack of appendicitis to the point of an operation. Left alone such an attack might have been helped by ice packs and perfect quiet and an operation prevented, but if oil is given and the intestinal tract stirred up to violent action trouble is very apt to result. One very wise rule to keep in mind is to give no castor oil to child or adult unless advised by the doctor.

The use of castor oil as a help in preventing curing constipation is as said before, quite futile. The bowel

tract is so thoroughly cleaned out that there can be no natural action until there is a stimulating accumulation of waste matter again. Mothers recognize this but fail to heed it and so we have the situation of a mother giving a dose of oil and then giving more and more because of the consequent constipation that follows. A very, very bad habit, and somehow mothers always look upon this attention to future needs as if it were a virtue on their part.

They are more than apt to say: "The baby isn't constipated but I always give him a laxative every Saturday night, just in case." In case of what? In case he may be constipated one supposes, but isn't it reasonable to wait until such condition arises and then take care of it rather than actually hurrying its approach by offering nature aids which she does not need.

Among the few things which we wish we might accomplish in this world is a discouragement of dosing by mothers. Mothers have an impelling desire to "do" something whenever a child is ailing. Instead of assisting nature by putting the child to bed, giving him no food or a very light diet, and plenty of water to drink, they go to the medicine cabinet and pull out a bottle and administer some of its contents. All the worm medicines that poor children are made to swallow, the cathartic pills and the "cold" cures! It is awful. When a child is sick he needs expert attention and medicine designed for what ails him. Leave the administration of medicine to the persons who know why they are "dosing."

## CAHAN WANTS TITLES RESTORED IN DOMINION

Montreal Conservative Moves Resolution in Commons For Committee of Inquiry

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The question of titles in Canada, abolished by a vote of Parliament in 1919, was before the House of Commons again yesterday afternoon and will be discussed this afternoon when the members assemble again.

It was brought up yesterday by G. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, who expressed as his view that a committee of the House, consisting of eleven members, should be appointed to investigate and report upon the advisability of qualifying, amending or rescinding the address adopted by the House and sent to King George in 1919, recommending the discontinuance of the granting of titles to citizens of Canada.

Mr. Cahan said there had been 640 foreign orders for distinction conferred on Canadian members of the military and naval forces to which the King's consent had been given. It appeared the King did not regard these as coming within the scope of the address.

**PREMIER SPEAKS**  
Premier King stated the form in which Mr. Cahan had presented his motion ought to commend itself to the House. He asked for a committee. With regard to foreign sovereigns decorating Canadians in opposition to the Canadian practice, while King George was prevented from doing so, that was deserving of investigation and a committee of the House should look into it, together with the other phases referred to. If Canada was to have no titles, then all should be abolished, said the Prime Minister. There were apparent anomalies in the operation of the Commons resolution as it stood, and without committing himself either way he felt it would be a good thing to have the whole matter investigated.

**SAVING OF LIFE**  
During his remarks Mr. Cahan asked: "Why should the King be restricted to bestowing honors upon those who have devoted themselves to saving life, and why, when men have given distinguished service to the state, should His Majesty be denied the prerogative right to recognize such service?"

There were distinctions conferred by the United States, Mr. Cahan said. In fact, there was no country in the world where distinctions as such did not exist. He could not see why Canada should be barred in this respect. Mr. Cahan thought that in dealing with this matter Canada should permit of certain classes of distinctions being conferred on Canadian citizens, citing eminent surgeons, nurses and jurists. If Canada, said Mr. Cahan, was to depart from the good, wholesome usage of allowing the King to exercise his prerogative, then Canada should inaugurate some sort of order that would be conferred on distinguished citizens by the Government itself.

**MISS MACPAIL'S VIEWS**  
Miss Agnes MacPail, Progressive, South Grey, Ont., declared herself to be entirely opposed to the appointment of a committee for the matter indicated. Anything that tended to create caste in Canada was a mistake, she said. Titles usually went to the wrong people, to those who had made money by some special legislation, which operated to the detriment of others. If titles were to be given to anybody, let them be given to the farmers and the working people. Miss MacPail made reference to Lord Beaverbrook, whom she characterized as "that distinguished Canadian Lord Beaverbrook," had rendered great service to the state, she said, by making cement so expensive that in Western Canada people could afford only board sidewalks.

**BENNETT TO SPEAK**  
Following the Premier's suggestion that debate on the Cahan resolution should be continued to-day, Hon. B. A. Bennett, Conservative leader, formally adjourned debate for the day.

## Engaged to Lindbergh



ANNE MORROW whose betrothal to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was announced by her father, Mr. Dwight Morrow, United States Ambassador to Mexico.

## MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



**VALENTINES**  
One Mother Says—My children like to make their own Valentines. I keep a box of materials, some left over from other years, and some lately added. In putting together the frosted papers, hearts, and cupid, they use their own taste with only a few suggestions which I make when I can without interfering. I encourage them to write appropriate sentiments, even little verses, to go with each Valentine.  
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School Trustee G. A. A. Hobden will speak on the Technical School question before the Liberal Women's Forum on Friday at 2:45 p.m. in the Liberal rooms, Broughton Street.

Old Merchant—We'll have to stop makin' dates and stones and old iron and things with our coal.  
Assistant—Why, sir. Any complaints?  
Coal Merchant—No. The stuff don't burn. A ton lasts a customer nearly two years.

## B.C. COUNCILS OF WOMEN TO MEET SHORTLY

Victoria Body Approves Proposed Censorship of Movie Adverts. and Billboards

The Provincial Council of Women will meet at the Y.W.C.A. on February 27 at 3:15 p.m., according to announcement made at the annual session of the Local Council this morning.

Dr. H. E. Winch, M.P.P., will be the speaker at the provincial meeting. Mrs. C. R. Little, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes and Mrs. J. D. Gordon were appointed Victoria delegates to the meeting.

Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas in her report presented for the committee on "Cinema and printed matter." On the presentation of the committee an objectionable book was withdrawn from the shelves of the public library. The council recorded its approval of the proposed changes in the Censors' Act, which gives the censor power to exercise censorship over theatre and movie billboards and advertising.

## TITO SCHIPA TO SING IN MARCH

Ladies' Musical Club Bringing Great Tenor Here

This will be the sixth brilliant concert season in America of Tito Schipa, universally beloved and world-famous tenor, who will be heard at the Royal Victoria Theatre on March 1, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

Last Summer, on the conclusion of a splendid series of singing successes in America, in both concert and opera, he made his concert debut in London before a rapturous audience; next came a triumphant concert in Rome, to be followed by concerts in Spain; and after that an engagement of two months in opera at Buenos Ayres, where he was acclaimed as a magnificent singer.

To look as well as he sounds is the exceptional fortune of Schipa, the great lyric tenor. His is a glorious voice, and he has been termed, and aptly, "the Adonis of Grand Opera." The chronicle of his career, which has been a rapturous success, next came a triumph in the so-called "Golden Age" has sustained triumphs surpassing those won by him. The London Star review stated: "He sang a Neapolitan air just as Caruso sang it, and the deathless aria from 'Rigoletto,' as only a supreme master can sing it."

Schipa has made himself known too by his composition of songs, and a sincere modesty has gained him almost as many friends as the multitudes drawn to him through love of his voice. He has twice sung in Gallia, and in all the world of music seldom has any one achieved the place in art accorded Tito Schipa.

## TRUSTEE SHOWS MODERATE COST OF SCHOOL PLAN

Technical High School Here Would Add Little to Taxes

Trustee J. S. McMillan Heard in Analysis of Project at Victoria West

Speaking to an audience of parent-teachers in the Victoria West School last night, Trustee J. S. McMillan gave a detail of the cost of erecting and maintaining the proposed Technical High School. The additional cost on the ratepayers' account to only 45 cents on every \$1,000 of assessment, he said, for carrying charges of \$9,425 annually, spread over the period of the loan of \$145,000, sought as the city's share of the \$250,000 project.

Throughout the Dominion, said Mr. McMillan, schools of this nature had been established for many years, and other nations were spending large sums of money to develop their national along commercial and industrial pursuits.

"We in Victoria cannot shut ourselves out from the rest of the world. Our nations will compete with us whether we like it or not, and unless our industrial workers are skilled as our competitors we cannot expect but lose in the game of industrial production. There is no profit and less honor in simply being hewers of wood and drawers of water for other skilled nations," continued the speaker.

A Technical School is required in Victoria to relieve the overcrowding which prevails in our High School. This school was built in 1913 to accommodate 1,000 pupils. To-day there are 1,345 students attending it. To relieve the present congestion the school board has already constructed two temporary rooms in the basement formerly used as storage space; another room was made out of the corridor space on the second floor; while two other rooms are used at the Boy's Central School.



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sinking fund will amount to \$9,425 annually, equal to about 45 cents extra on each \$1,000 assessment.

"As to instructional cost there will be no appreciable extra charge, as the commercial staff from the High School will be transferred to the new school. The transfer of the technical students from the High School will release eight teachers of the present High School staff. The salaries of these teachers will provide for the salaries of the increased technical staff."

"If the Technical School is not built, Saanich pupils will have to be excluded, resulting in a net loss to the city of \$11,000."

"Not only shall we lose this money, but it leaves us with an overcrowded High School, whereas if the Technical School is built, it provides us with added educational facilities, solves the problem of congestion at the High School, and also provides needed educational facilities to meet the requirements of Victoria for many years to come," concluded Trustee McMillan.

Some fine examples of the work done in metal and wood crafts by technical students of Victoria was on display, and was much appreciated.

Mrs. Florence Noel, Miss Betty Watson and Mrs. Campbell, contributed to entertainment.

## Masonic Lodge Will Have New Saanich Temple

A handsome Masonic Temple is being erected at Saanichton for Mount Newton Lodge No. 89, A. F. and A. M. and Ruth Chapter, O.E.S. The site is on the East Saanich Road, about one-third of a mile from Saanichton post office. The building is thirty-seven feet by seventy-three feet, of frame construction and pebble stucco finish. A wide stairway leads from the lower floor to the lodge room. Kitchens and banquet hall are on the ground floor.

Authors to Meet—At the February meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association which will be held in affiliation with the Historical Society on Thursday evening in Victoria College, an unusually interesting programme will be presented. Hon. Mr. Justice

Martin and John Hosiie will be the speakers and the address of Mr. Hosiie will be illustrated with lantern slides. Readings from the "Reminiscences of an Octogenarian," a book by Mrs. Fel-lows, who was an early resident of Victoria, will be given, and references will be made to the two recent publications by Victoria writers, "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island," and "The Poetic System of Vancouver Island and British Columbia."

For every inch of stature a man should weigh three pounds and five ounces.

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## HOCKEY &amp; BOXING

## Two Soft Goals by Somers Give Lions Second Win in Row

League Leaders Hand Cubs Second Successive Defeat By 2-1 Score; Somers Plays Great Game and By His Two Goals Now Tops League Scoring Averages; Winning Goal Scored Halfway Through Third Period; Game Proves One of Fastest and Cleanest Seen Here This Season

Two soft goals by Art Somers, Vancouver's hard-working little centre player and playing captain, explain the reason why the Victoria Cubs lost their fifth straight game in the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night at the Willows Arena. The final score was 2-1. This was the second night in succession that the Victoria team was tossed for a defeat at the hands of the league leaders by the odd goal in three. The game was just about the cleanest and fastest seen here this season, with the play open throughout the three periods.

The Cubs had an even break on the play and in the first two periods looked a vastly improved team. The winning goal, scored in the third period, was a gift, Redpath, Victoria's right defence man, letting Somers break away from him on the boards to go in and slap the puck past Robertson. The Lions' first goal, early in the first period, came when Somers slipped in a twister from the blue that Robertson never saw. The rubber was in the net before the Victoria goalie could make a move.

## SOMERS PLAYS WELL

Much of the credit for the win is due to Somers, who played the game of his life. Besides being a serious threat on the defence, he played a great back-checking game, worrying the Victoria forwards to death. It was clearly demonstrated last night that he is the mainstay of the Vancouver team. His last goal came after a bit of hard work. As a result of his scoring both goals, Somers goes to the top of the league scoring averages, one point ahead of Jack Kelly, the Cubs' left winger, and Cec Browne, Seattle's centre, who are tied for second place. Up until a few days ago, Kelly was away out in front.

By their victory the Lions are so far out in front that it would take a miracle to cheat them out of the bye in the play-offs. The Cubs remain in the cellar position and it will take considerable fighting on their part to make the play-offs.

One pleasing feature of the game was the return of young Paul Runge. Back in the game after a forced rest through two broken fingers, he put up a most creditable exhibition. His back-passing was good. Several of the other checked well. Cebrowski of the Cubs let the members of the Lions get their heads away from them a little too often.

A CLEAN GAME  
The game was exceptionally clean, only three penalties being handed out. Vancouver getting two and Victoria one. Referee Jones was a little lax several times, a few dirty plays escaping his eagle eye.

Vancouver played without Jerwa, their regular left defence man, but their regular left defence man, turned in a most creditable performance. Frank Jerwa, the Lions' new defence player, was not obtained from the Regina Pats, was not used all evening.

In the first period the fans witnessed some splendid fast and open hockey. O'Meara got in a nice shot from the right boards and Jack Kelly kicked out Phillips attempted to poke the puck in from behind the net, but Robertson blocked. Somers slipped in one of his fast backhanders from the boards and sent the puck into the net. The Cubs pressed about the ice shortly after for hooking Kenny. The Cubs pressed about the ice shortly after for hooking Kenny.

With the one man advantage, but were unable to beat the cool Jackson. Somers was right in on top of the Vancouver goalie after O'Meara's rebound, but the puck was cleared.

Phillips slipped right through the Victoria defence, and it looked like sure goal until Robertson came out of his net to another shot.

Still on the offensive the Lions took the lead when Somers slipped in a wrist shot from the blue line that caught Robertson unawares. The goal came as a big surprise to the fans.

Leacock took a swipe at the puck from close in to have Jackson block. Paul Runge drove in a shot, and then banged in the rebound, but Jackson was right on the job.

TIE UP SCORE  
Victoria drew onto even terms again. Jimmy Evans batting in Kelly's rebound with Jackson sprawled out on the ice.

Just as the period ended the Vancouver goalie got a lucky break when he managed to get his skate to O'Meara's fast shot on a pass from Kelly.

The second period opened with Kelly and O'Meara on a pretty combination rush, but the latter drove the puck to the boards. Robertson made a lucky save from Phillips just pushing the puck from the corner of the net with his hand.

The Victoria goalie dived out of his net to block Arnott's shot with the Vancouver defence man right in the goal-mouth. Kenny and Phillips went to the penalty box to cool their feelings.

Several times the Cubs looked dangerous, but the Vancouver defence was putting up a stiff barrier to penetrate. Cummings was nearly in for his rebound, Robbie just getting the puck to the boards. O'Meara, Kelly and Evans broke away on a three-man rush, but O'Meara's shot was wide of the net. The period ended with no change in the score.

O'Meara had a fine opening soon after the start of the second period on a pass from Redpath. However, he drove the puck into Jackson's pads with only the goalie to beat. McAdam shot from the blue line, and Somers was tight in after the rebound and a general scramble resulted in the Victoria goal.

Somers broke away from Redpath to strike in front of the net and score the winning goal.

For the remainder of the game Vancouver played a three-man defence, while Victoria threw four men on the attack in a final effort to tie the count.

On their exhibition last night Vancouver appears to have by far the best team in the league. Their forwards play a nice passing game and back-check at all times. They have a sweet defence, and will be a mighty hard team to beat out for the league championship.

Five hundred school children and members of the Legislative Assembly attended last night's game as guests of the arena management.

In between periods Charlie Uksila gave a fine exhibition of fancy skating and barrel jumping.

The line-ups:  
Victoria—Robertson, Redpath, Kenny, O'Meara, Evans, Kelly, Pritham.  
Rungs, Leacock and Pritham.  
Vancouver—Jackson, Brennan, Arnott, Phillips, Somers, Sanderson, McAdam, Beattie, Cummings and F. Jerwa.

Summary—First period: 1. Vancouver, Somers, 8:15; 2. Victoria, Evans, 6:30.

Second period—No score.  
Third period—3. Vancouver, Somers, 10:25.

Penalties—First period, Somers.  
Second period—Phillips, Kenny.  
Third period—None.

## Sidelights By SOLO

Even though the Victoria Cubs had 500 cheering school children pulling for them and members of the Legislative Assembly in attendance, they were unable to win their P.C.H.L. game at the Willows Arena last night against the league-leading Vancouver Lions.

The Cubs made a determined bid for the two points given for a win but they were just not good enough. After spotting the Lions a goal in the first period the Victoria team succeeded in tying the score, but their defence fell down badly in the third period to let Somers through for the winning counter.

A great many local fans were wondering last night when "Ossie" Osmundson was through the fact that only ten men are allowed in uniform, and Paul Runge played last night, the Cubs had one man extra and "Ossie" was selected to warm the bench. However, the general opinion was that the tall Iceman should have been in uniform.

The Cubs have now lost five straight games, two to Vancouver, two to Seattle and one to Portland. This is a pretty poor record for a club at this stage of the season and the team will have to get down and play hockey if they want to finish the season anywhere but in the cellar.

Jimmy Arnott, who replaced Joe Jerwa on Vancouver's defence, turned in a good game. The Lions never missed their goal-scoring star, who is laid up with a bad foot. Frank Patrick had Frank Jerwa, his new defence player on hand, but never used him.

Jerwa is just nineteen years of age and Manager Patrick stated last night he will not use him much this season.

Even though Art Somers, the Vancouver centre player, is known to be dangerous at all times he was not very well covered by the Cubs. He roamed all over the ice and the Cubs let him get away from them a lot.

Jack Kelly was far off color, but it was because he was threatened with the "fit." He had no strength to finish his rushes.

## HOCKEY PROGRESS

P.C.H.L.	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts.
Vancouver	26	19	3	2	35	11	39
Seattle	24	19	3	2	35	11	39
Portland	24	19	3	2	35	11	39
Victoria	26	19	3	2	35	11	39

N.I.L.	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts.
Canadians	14	12	40	37	40	37	40
N. Y. Rangers	17	8	58	40	43	35	35
Boston	17	12	43	37	38	35	35
Pittsburgh	14	12	43	37	38	35	35
Chicago	14	12	43	37	38	35	35

Sharing the puck from a face-off alongside the Victoria goal

## U.S. Horse Favored to Win English Classic



Billy Barton, the eleven-year-old American jumper, will try again in the coming Grand National Steeplechase, held at the Aintree course, near Liverpool, the last Friday in March.

Due to his heroic showing in the same event in 1928, the veteran has been installed a co-favorite to cop the famous English classic this year. His price is 16 to 1.

Going into the last hurdle last year and leading the field, the great horse fell and after being remounted came on to finish second to Tipperary Tim, a 100 to 1 shot.

Bred by A. L. Ferguson in Kentucky, the brown son of Huon and Mary Le Bus came to the races in 1920, and ran without distinguishing himself in ordinary company. Wise Goldblatt, with a keen eye for a horse, claimed him for the Fall as a good prospect for racing at Havana that winter.

Goldblatt handled him with such success that a few months later he sold him for \$32,000 to Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the New York Yanks, then owner of the Havana track.

A gradually growing temper finally caused him to be barred by every flat race started in the land, and after passing through several owners' stables he came into the hands of Howard Bruce, son of Senator Bruce, of Maryland.

Bruce put the horse to jumping, where he quickly developed into one of the best horses in America. In the Grand National he is in one of the most severe grinds put to horseflesh. The distance is four miles and 865 yards.

James Quinn Sets Canadian Record For Billiard Run

Toronto, Feb. 13.—James Quinn, Montreal, established a new Canadian record for championship billiards play here last night in his 8,000-point match with Tom Tot-hill, Toronto, for the Dominion championship, with a break of 352. Quinn held the former record of 306.

At one time during yesterday's play Tot-hill was 1,000 points ahead of his opponent, but splendid playing by Quinn cut the lead down to 432 before play was concluded for the day.

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Following the meeting refreshments were served, and the evening concluded with a dance.

## WELLBURN NOW V.A.S.C. HEAD

Popular Swimmer Elected President of Local Club at Annual Meeting

After proving himself the club's star swimmer for almost ten years, Tommy Wellburn last night assumed formal leadership of the V.A.S.C. when he was elected president at the annual meeting in the K. of C. Hall.

R. W. Ribberson, retiring president, congratulated Tommy on his election to the post and wished him every success in his new undertaking. He also referred to the new president's long association with the club and spoke appreciatively of the work he had done to help the organization.

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The Victoria Cricket Club will hold its general meeting in the rooms of the British Public Schools Club, 1218 Langley Street, on Friday at 8:15 p.m. An important business is to be discussed, all members of the association are requested to attend.

Men's knockout—Victoria College vs. J.B.A.A.  
Intermediate "B" Lower Island Championship—Victoria High School vs. Doo-Dads.  
Men's knockout—C.P.S. vs. Crescents.

## Local Girl Jumping At Big Sports

Isabel Coursier of Normal School Takes Part in Revelstoke Carnival

A. Sandnes of Burns Lake First in Class "A" Race; Vancouver Man Third

Revelstoke, Feb. 13.—With the finest weather prevailing that ever graced a local tournament the fifteenth annual winter carnival got away to a good start when contestants from Revelstoke, Trail, Vancouver, Victoria and other points took off for the long distance race through rough and treacherous country. In class "A" the winner was A. Sandnes of Burns Lake, whose time was 34 minutes 15 seconds. Nels Nielsen, world's champion jumper, was a close second, his time being 38:03. Fladmark of the Hollyburn Ski Club, Vancouver, was third, his time being 38:30.

The class "B" long distance race was won by Hans Gunderson of Revelstoke, whose time was 39 minutes 40 seconds. The junior jumping events on the smaller hill of the Revelstoke Club were followed by a large number of spectators.

IDEAL WEATHER  
The weather was ideal for jumping and while no records were broken, some fine jumping resulted. Class "A" exhibitions were also made, while a feature of the afternoon was the exhibition jumping of Miss Isabel Coursier, ladies' champion of the world, and at present physical instructor at the Victoria Normal School.

G. Gunderson of this city took the honors for distance jumping when he won class "B" and "C" distance contests by a jump of 121 feet. In class "D" Stewart Marrs, also a local product, led a large field by a distance jump of 68 feet. E. Gunderson, a brother of the "C" and "B" class winner, as well as of the winner of the class "E" distance race, was first in class "E" with a jump of 50 feet.

Kid Roy and Levine Each Fined \$200 For Stalling Tactics

Quebec, Feb. 13.—Kid Roy of Montreal, featherweight champion of Canada, and Levine of New England, were fined \$200 each by the Quebec Athletic and Boxing Commission last night. The action of the commission followed the display of the two boxers in their bout here Monday night which was declared no contest in the eighth round when the men refused to heed the referee's warnings on clinching.

With the Bowlers

With scores of 315 and 730 points, Tommy Nute, of the Times Compos, led the bowlers in the individual game and aggregate classes in the Fivopen League match which his team won from the Dynamites by the odd game last night. Dynamites topped 1,025 points to win the last game.

The Acadies lost three straight games to the Restorers "A" squad in the Commercial League fixture last night. Although his team was defeated, C. Holden, of the Acadies, succeeded in annexing individual game high score honors, but S. Pearce, of the winners, took the aggregate honors with 519 points.

Complete scores follow:  
Times Compos  
V. Baines ..... 134 149 136—419  
S. Jenkins ..... 171 230 179—580  
F. Nute ..... 219 196 315—730  
R. Stewart ..... 230 179 134—542  
H. Jealous ..... 144 143 203—489  
Totals ..... 696 967—2768

Acadies  
D. Clarke ..... 224 145 228—597  
J. Letham ..... 178 225 234—637  
R. H. Lyons ..... 182 165 163—509  
H. Buckle ..... 241 128 152—521  
A. Harness ..... 152 199 259—610  
Totals ..... 877 862 1025—2764

Restorers "A"  
D. Ackerman ..... 116 156 173—445  
G. Rawlinson ..... 105 155 125—385  
F. Gray ..... 139 185 113—437  
W. McBay ..... 153 122 170—445  
S. Pearce ..... 182 144 193—519  
Totals ..... 695 712 774—2181

A Correction

Owing to an error in the list of prize winners in the Uplands Golf Club competition for 1928, published in The Times of Saturday, the name of Sidney C. Terrie was omitted as winner in the qualifying round, for which he was presented with a handsome silver cup.

Amateur Heads To Meet Next Week

The local branch of the B.C.A.A.U. will hold its annual meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. The meeting was originally scheduled for last night but was postponed.

## Williams Is Given Wonderful Ovation By Philadelphians

Vancouver Olympic Champion Retains Record of Never Having Been Beaten in a Sprint Since His Victory at Amsterdam; Is Now Called "Young Prince of World's Sprinters"; Sporting Writers Praise Williams's Performance; Canadian Girls Win Relay Race

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Percy Williams, of Vancouver, won the forty-five-yard dash at the Meadowbrook Athletic Club sports here last night and thus maintained his record of never having been beaten at any sprint distance since his double victory at Amsterdam.

A tenth of a second stop-watch caught him in his heat last night in 04 9-10, which is three-tenths of a second better than the unofficial record for the odd distance. His time in the final was 05 1-10.

TO PLAY HERE

The monotony of his victories at the Eastern States has made his time a most important feature of his races. The young prince of the world's sprint was the picture of quiet confidence last night. With his comrade of the Canadian Olympic team, John Fitzpatrick, he stood in the centre of the arena while the band played "O Canada" before the international event was called.

NO FALSE STARTS  
There were no false starts by Vancouver boy. Although in his previous starts on this side of the Atlantic the hair-trigger northern flyer had away from his mark before the start, last night he was in perfect form in both the heat and the final and in the preliminary every part of his brief race indoors was perfect.

Chet Bowman, second in the heat, gave him fairly stiff competition in the final and he traveled his best to beat the U.S. star by a yard.

SPRINT OF A CHAMP  
In the final he was a tiny bit slow in clicking with the gun's bark at Carl Wildermuth of Georgetown University, with Bowman, who was in even with the Canadian, made a thirty-yard dash. The spirit of being champion then moved in the wily and with a sudden swift rush Williams fled past the straining two and easily.

A friendly crowd gave the champion a fine ovation and in response young Canadian dashed again down the boards, howling as he ran, made the officials will not expect too much of me," has now won the sprint at Boston, Newark, New York and Philadelphia, and has accounted for the five Eastern States can produce.

While America has been struck little dumb by the whirlwind from North, the extreme modesty of young man, his steady made him popular with the sporting writers, have exhausted their vocabularies, signifying his speed. Last night given the best reception of the tour.

CANADIAN GIRLS WIN  
Last night also saw revenge for Toronto girl sprinters, who were defeated in their New York appearance last week. Fanny Rosenfeld, E. Hogarth, Florence Bell and Myrtle Cook, defeated a U.S. team in the relay race, dashing around the track in 52 seconds.

A defeat was chalked up again Canada in the steady relay, Victoria's team of Phil Edwards, Jimmy Ball, John Fitzpatrick and Wilson could not hold the U.S. States team.

TRACK SUMMARIES  
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**La Juana, Feb. 13.**—Crofton, the year-old get of Hand Grenade, Belle, now racing for the Midland Police Stable, of which "Checkers" is the dictating genius, and med for the manager of the Agnes Casino, drew home a winner in the Santa Monica Handicap of six furlongs yesterday afternoon in 1.11.

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# Canadiens In Lead Again and Make Race All More Exciting

Break Jinx of Pittsburgh Pirates by Defeating Them 2-1 And Are Now One Point Ahead of Tommy Gorman's Americans; Montreal Maroons Fail to Break Third Place Tie With Toronto by Losing to Ottawa; Boston Bruins Win Rough Game From Detroit; Bill Brydges Loses Number of Teeth

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Just to make the National Hockey League race a little more exciting, the "Flying Frenchmen" of Montreal have flown back into first place in the international group. Taking advantage of the idleness of the New York Americans, Canadiens scored their first victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates last night by a 2-1 count to give them a one point advantage.

The Montreal Maroons failed to break their tie with Toronto for third place in the Canadian section when they succumbed to their old rivals from Ottawa 2-1.

## PASS UP CHANCE

With a chance of a tie for second place in the American group, the Detroit Cougars failed to come through at Boston even when Eddie Shore, the rough defence man of the rugged Bruins, spent five minutes in the cooler for depriving Bill Brydges of four teeth. Boston increased its margin to four points with a 1-0 victory when Gainer sprang the surprise of a dull game by whipping a rebound from Mickey Mackay's stick into the net late in the third period.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 13.—Montreal Canadiens, led by their ace, Howie Morenz, went into first place in the international division of the N.H.L. by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates here last night, 2-0.

The 2-0 marker was scored in the first period when Morenz passed to Leduc, who scored. The final score came in the final frame, Morenz passing to Burke for the goal.

## THE LINE-UP

Pittsburgh—Miller, Smith, McCarry, Fredrickson, Mills, Darragh, McKinnon, Drury, White, Holway, Cotton and McCurry.

Canadiens—Hainsworth, S. Mantha, Burke, Gagne, Joliat, Lepine, Morenz, Mondou, Leduc, Patterson, H. Mantha and Carson.

## SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Leduc from Morenz, 19:32.

Second period—No score.

Third period—2, Canadiens, Burke from Morenz, 19:01.

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mentioned it openly to me, excepting one man, and to him I said:

"Let's not talk of it unless we have proof. It will be looked on as an alibi. If we can get the proof I'll go to the limit to prosecute all who were in on it."

The morning after the fight a fellow who had been around frequently during the training came back to the camp. Mrs. Jeffries met him and asked what he wanted.

"I want to see Jim," he said anxiously. "How is he?"

"I was inside the cottage and heard the conversation, and as I started out, Mrs. Jeffries said sharply:

"You'd better get away from this camp! You poisoned my husband!"

"What name?" I asked. "I don't say that. We have no proof, and you may be wrong."

The fellow started to whine, denying that he had done anything and declared he was almost broke and had lost \$5,000 on the fight.

Suspicion had pointed strongly toward this fellow in the minds of some of those who were convinced I had been poisoned, and later, when we learned that, instead of losing \$5,444, he had won between \$30,000 and \$40,000 betting on Johnson, this suspicion grew stronger.

IS STILL SICK

While I improved some in condition and my mind grew clearer, a diagnosis of the fight, I still was dull, tired all the time and unable to think clearly.

My return to Los Angeles was a sorrowful one, contrasted with former visits. Only a few there to welcome me. It is the way of sport fans. They turn to the new champion, I rejoiced, however, that my welcome from my real friends was as warm as ever, and that hundreds came to assure me of their friendship and loyalty, in spite of the defeat.

I had stopped all the talk about my having been doped at Reno, refusing to use that as an alibi for my defeat, but my condition remained such that my family, my close friends and I were alarmed.

SATURATED WITH DRUG

I went to one of the most prominent doctors in Los Angeles, a diagnosis of national reputation, and asked him to give me a thorough examination. When he came to the blood test, he looked puzzled and asked me to wait until he made a further analysis. He took a second test to make certain, and reported to me that my body was saturated with a drug which affects the brain, and at the same time deadens the nerves and affects the muscles.

I learned that the drug is one of the most powerful and slow acting of poisons and that, if the patient is not treated promptly, it often results fatally.

Until that time, mystified as I had been in trying to explain my condition before and during the fight at Reno, I had hated to believe that anyone had deliberately doped me to prevent my winning. Discovering my whole system filled with this poison, which is known in athletics, where it is some-

TALK OF DOPE

During the preparations to break camp the talk grew and grew that something had been "slipped to me" meaning that I had been "doped" to prevent me from fighting. No one

## IS RECALLED



HERB GARDINER

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Herb Gardiner, manager of the Black Hawks, was recalled by Montreal Canadiens yesterday and will play against the Hawks at Buffalo Thursday. Gardiner was loaned to the Chicago club at the start of the season as a non-playing manager after playing a stellar role as a defence player in the Canadiens' N.H.L. line-up for three years.

times used medicinally in severe rheumatic cases, and which is, or has been used to deaden pain, I called in some of my closest friends and told them what I had learned and asked help.

(To Be Continued)

## LEYDEN TOWN HALL BURNS

Leyden, Holland, Feb. 13.—The famous centuries-old Town Hall here was completely destroyed by fire yesterday with its large art collection and valuable archives. The hall was insured for about \$400,000.

## LEGISLATURE VOTES FOR SECRECY RIGHT ON COUNCIL ORDERS

(Continued from page 1)

## OATH OF SECRECY

"The Cabinet Ministers take an oath of secrecy," he said. "Why should they be required to take it, if it is not necessary in the public interest. What's the use of them taking an oath and then coming out of the Executive Chamber and revealing to the world what went on inside?"

The Premier agreed with A. M. Manson that the House should follow the rules of the Canadian House of Commons as much as possible, and in Ottawa Orders-in-Council were not made public. To prove this he read a telegram which he had just received from Hon. R. B. Bennett.

In some cases, the Premier added, orders were not even given by the Government to the House at its request if it were in the public interest to withhold them.

The Premier also read a wire from E. J. Lemaire, clerk of the Privy Council, who said orders were released only on instructions from the Cabinet.

The Provincial Government, the Premier concluded, intended to follow the Ottawa precedent.

## MACKENZIE OBJECTS

Ian Mackenzie, Liberal of North Vancouver, agreed that secrecy was necessary in Ottawa and London, where international affairs were under review, but he could think of no case where secrecy would have been necessary here, except in the handling of the two submarines purchased by the Province at the outbreak of the war.

Mr. Mackenzie quoted from a speech delivered by H. D. Twigg, Deputy Speaker in the House, in 1924, urging that copies of all Orders-in-Council be sent to all members of the House as passed. To this Attorney-General Pooley, then Opposition Leader, had given his endorsement in full, the report of the proceedings showed.

He asked these two gentlemen to make good their declarations now.

Mr. Mackenzie also quoted the late Premier Oliver as declaring in a newspaper article that all Orders-in-Council passed by his Government were available to every member of the House and not alone to the Opposition Leader.

In a fighting reply, Mr. Pattullo declared the Premier had made a poor argument for secrecy. Thousands of documents in the Parliament Buildings, some of them more important than Orders-in-Council were examined daily by the public, he said, and no harm resulted, and when the Government wanted to purchase a piece of land naturally it concluded its arrangements first and then approved them by order afterwards, thus making it impossible for speculators to boost prices.

The Premier interjected that the press already had access to all orders with few exceptions, but Mr. Pattullo could see no reason for any exceptions.

"As a matter of fact," he added significantly, "under the present arrangement there won't be secrecy because access is being given to the Leader of the Opposition."

"Am I to understand that as Leader of the Opposition for the time being, I must not make public an Order-in-Council without consulting the Government?"

"In Ottawa there is a gentlemen's agreement that when certain information is not ready to release it will be kept secret," the Premier replied.

ATMOSPHERE IS DIFFERENT

"The Premier has become impregnated with the atmosphere of Ottawa, and he is trying to make procedure applicable here where conditions are entirely different," Mr. Pattullo protested with some heat. He objected also to the suggestion that "foreigners" should not be allowed to see the orders, as the use of this word must cause pain to persons of foreign extraction who were good citizens. When Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, denied he had used the words, but had spoken only of persons "not British subjects," Mr. Pattullo said he was bound to accept Mr. Howe's statement that he did not think he had said "foreigners," but he was not bound to admit that he had not heard the word used.

He went on to assert that in the twelve years of its regime the Liberal Government had never passed an order, the publication of which could affect the integrity of the state. The only thing that could jeopardize the integrity of the state, he added, was the orders passed by the Tolmie Government.

The Premier repeated that orders would only be withheld when secrecy was absolutely necessary, and only one or two cases a year of the sort might occur.

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# TECHNICAL PLAN PROVES SUCCESS ON MAINLAND

New Westminster Technical School, Founded Nine Years Ago, Is Praised

Trustee G. A. A. Hebdon Addresses Gathering at Sir James Douglas School

The actual experiences with technical education after its inception in New Westminster nine years ago, were related to an audience at Sir James Douglas School last night, by Trustee G. A. A. Hebdon, who quoted from letters received from those actively connected with the work.

John Peck, formerly chief inspector of machinery for British Columbia, and a member of the New Westminster School Board, and now a member of the advisory board there, in answering Trustee Hebdon's queries, wrote as follows:

**DEVELOP OWN RESOURCES**  
"Technical education is addressed to the desirability of having the resources of the country developed by our own people, instead of having to depend upon outsiders, in cases where more or less technical knowledge is required."

"Such positions being filled by strangers, has been leaving all our people in the more menial positions, the result being that the more ambitious ones are obliged to leave the country. The work of the professional engineering members of the committee we formed was to stress the character of the work that would be done in a technical school, to refute the idea that a technical school is a trade school, because practical persons realize that it is only in the workshop that a trade can satisfactorily be learned."

**BENEFIT ALL CLASSES**  
"Educational courses carried on at public expense should benefit all classes. A person educated should be able to repay the cost of such education to a certain extent, by assisting in the development of the resources of the country, and carrying on such work as the country requires."

"The technical school, here, aims to train its students in the theory and practice of the laws of nature; first by observation of experimental facts; second by comparison and classification; third by deduction, which takes us from the general proposition to facts, and finally by verification. The plant and equipment is also admirably suited to night school work," concluded the letter.

**WORK DESCRIBED**  
R. B. Vaughan, principal of the New Westminster Technical School, wrote to Mr. Hebdon as follows:

"The Technical School at New Westminster was established in 1920 in a building which had formerly been a jail. The building was not as satisfactory as one built for the purpose would have been, but due to it being considered a venture, this could be accomplished with less cost and would give an opportunity of ascertaining whether or not technical education would be popular or serviceable to the city."

"In spite of the inadequacy of this building, the board has been obliged to provide more equipment and continually increase accommodation, until, last year, it was decided that the only way of providing adequate accommodation was to build a new building, and use the old school for shops. This year there has been over 400 pupils enrolled in the day school, and about 400 individual students at night. The enrollment for both day and night classes is increasing yearly."

"This school gives to students the opportunity of directly preparing for a vocation, and receiving the same education in literature, mathematics and science that would be given in any other high school."

"A number of firms in New Westminster so thoroughly recognize the value of technical training that they appoint as apprentices only those who have passed through this school. The Department of National Defence accepts yearly a number of students who rank well in technical work, as apprentices in the air service department."

"The student who has only a year or two more to attend school surely has every reason to feel as much entitled to a training for his vocation as that student who is preparing for a college course, and actually receiving training permitting him to enter a school for further education," concludes Mr. Vaughan.

**IS NEEDED HERE**

Mr. Hebdon explained briefly that entirely apart from the question of accommodation, technical school training was a needed facility here. On top of this, attendance in the High School, was definitely beyond the limits, and the exclusion of Spanish students would make little difference to that side of the question. On a cost basis, as a third factor, the city would receive more assistance for this plan than for any other.

"The more I go into the question of technical education the more am I convinced of its value, and I firmly believe that Victoria is making a big step forward by passing the by-law on February 28," concluded Trustee Hebdon, who was thanked for his explanation of the details of the plan to go to the people at end of this month. Mr. Morrow presided.

# MUST NOT BOB BARBERS' BILL

Says Fernie Labor Member in Appeal to Legislature

The Hairdressers' Bill, which has stood on the order papers to be introduced to the Legislature by Thos. Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, for many days, will be referred to a select committee for report, it was decided yesterday. First brought forward as a private bill, then introduced as a bill in the ordinary way on the grounds that it was of public interest, then pleaded for by Mr. Uphill on the grounds that it concerned the ladies to whom the Government should show consideration, it was brought before the House again yesterday. Premier Tolmie moved it be discharged and referred to a select committee consisting of L. E. Borden, W. Dick and L. A. Hanna.

"I am prepared to accept anything as long as you don't bob it," commented Mr. Uphill.

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Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.	19c
3 lbs. for	55c
Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, per lb.	51c
Shamrock Brand Mild Cured Ham, half or whole, per lb.	34c
Swift's Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb.	47c
Machine-sliced Ayshire Roll, per lb.	36c
Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, per lb.	50c
at	50c
Mild Quality Cheese, per lb.	32c
Kraft Pimento Cheese, per lb.	50c
at	50c
Cheddar Cheese, per lb.	45c

## Delicatessen

Sliced Corned Beef, per lb.	30c
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb.	40c
Sliced Pressed Beef, per lb.	50c
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.	55c
Sliced Ham Loaf, per lb.	40c
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.	65c

## Groceries

Canned Fish for the Lenten Season	
Crosse & Blackwell's "Buckan" Brand Herring, in tomato sauce, Special, per tin	19c
Crosse & Blackwell's Kipper Herring, special, per tin	19c
Horseshoe Brand B.O. Sockeye Salmon, flat tin	23c
Skipper Brand Norwegian Sardines, per tin	17c
3 tins for	49c
Blue Point Oysters, No. 1 tin, per tin	42c
Nova Scotia Scallops, per tin	60c
Eagle Brand Lobster, per tin	28c
48c and	95c
Japanese Crab Meat, fancy quality, per tin	35c
Sanich Brand Clams, No. 1 tin, tall; 2 for	35c

## Fruit and Vegetables

California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen	30c, 40c, 50c
60c and	75c
Fine Florida Grapefruit, 3 for	25c
Good Cooking Apples, 4 lbs. for	25c
Okanagan Winesap Apples, fancy pack, Special, per box	\$2.87
Fresh Celery, per stick	20c
New Green Spinach, 2 lbs. for	25c

## Thursday Meat Specials



Prime Rib Roast, per lb.	32c
Rump Roast, per lb.	30c
Rounds and Aitch Bone Roast, per lb.	35c
Thick Rib Roast, per lb.	28c
Pot Roast, per lb.	25c
Bolting Beef, per lb.	20c
Sirloin and T-bone, per lb.	38c
Wing Loin Roast, per lb.	35c

<b>YOUNG LOCAL PORK</b>	
Legs, whole, 10 lbs. to 14 lbs. per lb.	28c
Pillets and Loin, per lb.	32c
Shoulders, cut to suit, per lb.	25c
Pork Heads and Feet, per lb.	10c

<b>POULTRY</b>	
Roasting Chicken, per lb.	48c
Choice Fowl, per lb.	38c
Turkeys, 18-lb. weight, per lb.	45c
at	45c

<b>SMOKED FISH</b>	
Haddies, per lb.	20c
Black Smoked Cod, per lb.	25c
Golden Ray Pillets, per lb.	25c
Kippers, per lb.	15c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

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## Announcing the Arrival of New Printed Frocks To Sell at \$2.95

Style, quality, value—everything that a woman looks for—is embodied in these unusually pretty Frocks. Never before have we presented, even at much higher prices, more charming or better quality washable Frocks.

## More Than Ten Different Styles

And in each style a variety of different colorings—mostly in gay figured and check patterns—all tub-fast prints and broadcloths. Many trimmed with fine novelty organdies, embroidery, hemstitching, etc. With their full flared and pleated skirts and other modern features they are as new as to-morrow. Of course, in the usual way they would sell at a much higher price; 14 to 44. Special, while they last.

—Second Floor, HBC

## Printed Wool Delaines

New Patterns—Clever Combinations

Delaine being such a soft and light fabric, yet without any suggestion of chilliness, is just the material for early Spring wear. This is one of the many new lines of fabrics now showing. Printed in charming patterns and desirable color combinations; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard.

—Main Floor, HBC



## Roger's "Four Twenty" Table Model For the Modern Home

This batteryless model exemplifies the exclusive features that are only found in Roger's radio, such as the automatic voltage control, hum-free reception, Roger's patent tubes and the Roger's one-year guarantee. The speaker has a beautiful sweet mellow tone reproducing the high and low notes with equality and clarity. This table model complete with a popular walnut case and cone speaker is installed in your home.

\$199.50

During our February Sale we are offering special easy terms—10% cash; balance in twelve monthly payments

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

## Thursday Another Half-price Sale of Corselettes and Girdles

An assortment of high-grade garments in odd sizes, particularly the larger sizes and discontinued lines, offering a good selection of styles, all reduced to one half their former prices.

Regular \$15.75, now	\$7.75	Regular \$8.50, now	\$4.25
Regular \$13.50, now	\$6.75	Regular \$8.00, now	\$4.00
Regular \$12.50, now	\$6.25	Regular \$7.50, now	\$3.75
Regular \$11.50, now	\$5.75		

—Second Floor, HBC

## New Daytime Frocks

Just in For Spring

A Special Value at \$16.95

If you are needing a smart up-to-date Frock at a popular price, here is something that's sure to please. The materials are of heavy silk and wool crepe in bright new Spring shades and in navy and black. The skirts are in pleated, as well as flared styles with smart trimmings, such as novelty ties, novelty buttons, pipings and other new forms of adornment. There are all sizes in the collection from 16 to 40. You will be as pleased with the value as with the style.

16.95

—Second Floor, HBC

## Three Days' Special Selling of New Art Needlework

Entirely new and very attractive designs are featured in 500 pieces of Stamped Needlework, which go on sale to-morrow. Included are pillow cases, stamped aprons, tea cloths, bureau scarves and three-piece buffet sets. Note the prices.

<b>Stamped Pillow Cases</b> Of excellent quality tubular cotton with ends hemstitched for crochet. New and effective designs. Special, per pair	\$1.29
<b>Stamped Aprons</b> Of colored linen in new designs, with the cutting-out lines stamped and sufficient material for pockets and ties. Special, each	\$1.39
<b>Colored Bedroom Sets</b> Consisting of scarf and three-piece vanity set stamped in easy designs for quick working. Special, per set	45c
<b>White Linen Tea Cloths</b> Stamped in effective designs for embroidery, including cutwork. Size 36 inches. Special, each	69c
<b>Three-piece Tan Crash Buffet Sets</b> In large size and stamped in good designs. Regular 65c and 75c. Price, each	49c
<b>Stamped Bureau Scarves</b> Of good quality English cotton in size about 18x45 inches. New designs. Special, each	29c

—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

## Serviceable Hand Baggage

For Young and Old

**School Cases**  
These are light and neat carrying cases in brown or black. They are strong, too, with their reinforced corners and two spring catches and spring lock. The handles are of metal. 14-inch size. Special, each, \$1.35. 16-inch size. Special, each, \$1.65.

**Suitcases**  
These combine lightness with durability, being of reinforced fibre in brown with two spring locks and metal handles. Size 22 inches. Special, each, 69c. Size 24 inches. Special, each, \$1.15. Size 26 inches. Special, each, \$1.59.

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

## For the Solarium Linen Shower Friday

The annual linen shower for the Queen Alexandra Solarium will take place on Friday next. Donations in the form of any of the articles mentioned below may be placed in a special basket to be found in our Staple Department. These will be delivered by us direct to the Institution at Mill Bay.

<b>Colored Turkish Towels</b> We have these in a suitable size and quality at 39c, 59c and 69c.	
<b>Pillow Cases</b> 42-inch size, per pair: 75c and 95c.	
<b>Draw Sheets</b> Price, each	45c
<b>Unbleached Sheets</b> Prices, each, \$1.24 and \$1.38.	
<b>Bleached Sheets</b> Prices, each, \$1.63, \$1.75 and \$1.98.	

—Main Floor, HBC

## February Home Furnishing Sale

New Jacobean Chairs and Rockers

Chair and Rocker for \$35.00  
Here we have an exceptional value. This furniture is splendidly made in Jacobean style and with either antique oak or walnut finish. The chairs are large and comfortable with seats upholstered in mohair, moquette or high-grade tapestry. Sale price, the pair for... \$35.00  
Chair and Rocker for \$49.00  
The style is Jacobean with up-rights in "candy twist" and hand-carved trim. The seats and backs are upholstered in moquettes, velours or blue tapestry. Sale price, the pair, for... \$49.00

—Fourth Floor, HBC

## Inlaid Linoleums At \$1.08 Square Yard

English and Scotch Linoleums in new effects with the patterns and colors right through to the canvas back. Here you will find patterns to suit every requirement. But the quantity at this remarkable price is limited. Sale price, per square yard \$1.08

## Beautiful Rugs

From the Far East

**Genuine Chinese Rugs**  
As prices which are much below their intrinsic value. We have a wonderful selection of these choice Rugs in taupe, sand, gold, blue, etc., the colors being absolutely guaranteed.  
Size 6.0x9.0. Regular \$135.00, for... \$119.00  
Size 8.0x10.0. Regular \$198.50, for... \$179.00  
Size 9.0x12.0. Regular \$275.00, for... \$239.00  
Size 10.0x14.0. Regular \$350.00, for... \$299.50  
Size 10.0x17.0. Regular \$425.00, for... \$375.00  
**Gharovan Rugs at \$25.00 Each**  
Imported direct from Persia, these are choice Throw Rugs. Two of these Rugs in a room look well. You will be pleased with the appearance. Approximate size 2.8x4.3. Sale price, each... \$25.00  
**Beluchistan Mats at \$5.35 Each**  
There are 25 only of these genuine Beluchistan Mats, which are unsurpassed for beauty of coloring. Each Mat is individual, a distinction which is one of the characteristics of the genuine Oriental. Size approximately 18x36 inches. A rare bargain at Sale price at \$5.35.  
**Kelvin Rugs**  
Good grade Kelvin Rugs with heavy fringe of very close weave. Just the Rug for a couch throw or to hang on the wall. Size approximately 3.0x5.0. Sale price, each... \$9.75

## Hardware Bargains

**Four-piece Grocery Sets**  
In red, maize, green and blue and consisting of flour, sugar, tea and coffee containers. Special, per set... \$1.19  
**Four-piece Apartment Sets**  
Consisting of convenient containers for bread, sugar, tea and coffee respectively. Special, per set... \$1.69  
**HBC Standard Floor Mats**  
For oiling and polishing the floor. Complete with handle. Special, each... \$1.39  
**Copper Tea Kettles**  
Made by McClary's, Nickel plated and in No. 80 size. Regular \$3.00. Special, each... \$2.49  
**16-quart Aluminum Water Pails**  
In good grade and seamless. Special, each... \$9c  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

## A New Shipment of English Soaps

Has Just Arrived. Fine Quality Bath and Toilet Soaps.  
Old English Lavender Bath Soap, at per tablet... 25c  
Box of 12 at... \$2.75  
Large Size Bath Tablets, assorted odors, each... 20c  
Box of 12 at... \$1.95  
Old English Lavender Toilet Soap, box of 12 at... \$1.50  
Dawn Toilet Soap, fine quality and delicately scented. Box of 12, at... \$1.45  
Guest Soap, six assorted odors. Box of 36 tablets at... \$1.50  
Drugs.  
—Main Floor, HBC

# Spring Sale of Men's and Boys' Trousers—3,000 Pairs

This tremendous assortment includeanted fabrics. There are fine quals Dress and Work Trousers in all wity worsteds, serviceable tweeds and serges and stout moleskins—all at rock-bottom prices for three days commencing to-morrow

<b>Tweeds, Moleskins, Serges</b> Grey and brown tweeds, herringbone weaves, Derby tweeds and rough serges. Dependable Trousers finished with cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 44. Price, per pair	\$2.95	<b>Plain Navy and Grey Botany Serges</b> Pure wool Botany serges, eighteen and nineteen-ounce weight and styled for men and young men. Plain or cuff bottoms and finished to the proper length. Sizes 29 to 46. Price, per pair	\$6.85	<b>Sport Trousers and Fancy Tweeds</b> Grey and brown tweeds in fancy weaves. These Trousers have two side and hip pockets, watch pocket and belt loops. They have cuff bottoms. Sizes 29 to 42. Price, per pair	\$3.95	<b>Boys' First Longs at \$2.85 a Pair</b> Pure wool tweeds and rough serges with wide bottoms. Cut and tailored for young men. Sizes for 9 to 18 years. Price, per pair	\$2.85	<b>Fancy Tweed Knickers</b> Fully-lined Knickers in tweed only. Well cut and finished with two side and one hip pocket and belt loops. Sizes for 4 to 13 years. Price, per pair	95c
<b>Worsteds, Flannels, Tweeds</b> All-wool grey flannels, tweeds, Donegals and worsteds. Well cut and tailored and finished with plain or cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 46. Price, per pair	\$4.95	<b>Grey English Flannels</b> Men's dark grey flannels, well cut and finished. All sizes 30 to 46. Price, per pair	\$2.75	<b>Heavy Cottonade Trousers</b> These are thoroughly practical work Pants, having five pockets, all seams double sewn, strong belt loops, etc. Sizes 30 to 44. Price, per pair	\$1.65	<b>Boys' First Longs at \$1.95 a Pair</b> A Pant for young men. Fancy tweeds in light and dark shades. Two side and hip pockets and watch pocket. Well cut and tailored trousers, in sizes for 9 to 18 years. Price, per pair	\$1.95	<b>Boys' Serge and Tweed Knickers</b> Herringbone weaves in grey and fawns in flannels, serges, tweeds, etc. Fully lined and well finished. Sizes for 4 to 13 years. Price, per pair	\$1.50

—Main Floor, HBC



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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

## BORN

McKENZIE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKenzie (nee Dorothea Fletcher) of Seattle, a son.

## DIED

GEDDES—On Monday, Feb. 11, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Geddes, aged sixty-two years, of 1279 Centre Road. The late Mr. Geddes was born in Scotland and had lived here for two years. He is survived by his widow and six sons: William, in Victoria; Carl, George, James, Alexander, John and Stuart, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Oswald Allison of Lonsdale, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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have a true sense of humor, laugh at

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A VALENTINE CARNIVAL DANCE, COL-

wood Hall, Friday, February 15, 9 p.m.

supper of Colwood Optimists' Club. Ad-

mission 50c. Good orchestra. 10778-3-39

BASKETBALL AND DANCE, CHARTERS

Hall, Colwood, Saturday, Feb. 16, 8 o'clock.

Admission 50c. Good orchestra. 10778-3-39

BURNISSE LADIES' LAWN-BOWLING

Club old time dances, Hampton Hall,

Feb. 15. Good music, refreshments. 10743-3-39

CLUB'S GENERAL MEETING, THIRD

Division, 430 p.m. Army and Navy

Veterans. 10778-3-39

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCE, EMPRESS

Hotel Ballroom, Thursday, Feb. 14,

8.30 to 11.30. Good orchestra. 2649-5-34

DANCE, A.O.P. HALL SATURDAY

night, 8.30. Len Acres' orchestra.

25c. 50c. 10778-3-39

DANCE, UNITED SERVICE LODGE NO. 24

A.F. & A.M. Friday, Feb. 15, 8 o'clock.

Admission 50c. Good orchestra. 10778-3-39

TEMPLE ST. DANCE, DANCING 9 to 1. Dress

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Devonshire cream, at Hamlet's

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TAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE—

Massachusetts dance, Wednesday, Feb. 13,

9 to 11. Attractive prizes for best dressed

comic, most original and advertisement

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Admission, guests 75c, ladies 50c. 2623-3-37

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mind Wednesday, February 27, when

the Scottish concert of the season will be

held in the Auditorium of the Chamber of

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MOOSE CONVENTION COMING IN JUNE,

better get your application in now.

Full information from Supervisor, P.O. Box

682, Victoria. 2649-5-34

POSTPONEMENT—THE ESQUIMALT

Playing Fields Association regrets that

owing to unforeseen circumstances, the

game at which a football prize of a Ford

car is to be given away has been postponed

until Thursday, March 28, at the Foresters

Hall. 2640-6-39

SONS OF CANADA—PARTNER WHIST

and card game, Wednesday, Feb. 13, 8

and 10.50. Fifth, 11. Admission 50c. Everybody

welcome. 2649-5-34

THE PRO PATRIA BRANCH CANADIAN

Legion B.E.S.E. will hold a Valentine

dance in the Auditorium, 625 Courtney

Street, on Thursday at 8.30. Orchestra and

refreshments. Members and friends invited.

2644-4-37

VALENTINE DANCE, A.O.P. HALL

Thursday, Feb. 14. Len Acres' or-

chestra. Dancing 9 to 11. Admission 25c and

50c. 10778-3-39

V.A.R.C. MEMBERSHIP TICKETS AL-

lowing reduced rates to swimming pool

are now being sold at the Crystal Gar-

den, but can be obtained at the Royal Dal-

ry 707 View Street; J. Wenzel, jeweler, 653

Yates Street; J. McMartin, leather goods,

715 Yates Street; and from club members.

Annual meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m.

Refreshments and dancing. All members and friends in-

ited. 2371-26-48

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## STOCK MARKETS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

## Market Moves

By CAPLAN  
Exclusive Over B.C. Bond Lend Wire

New York, Feb. 13.—Chesapeake Corporation 54 3/8, selling frequently below parity, these bonds offer a yield of 8 per cent in the investment list on the basis of the immediate yield. They deserve the highest type rating, considering the high grade security behind this issue. The bonds are protected by a deposit of 600,000 shares of Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, which have a total market value of about \$130,000,000 or about two and a half times the total bonded indebtedness. The income from dividends is more than twice the interest requirement. A feature which may become valuable is attached to these bonds. They are convertible after five years from the date of issuance, which means within about three years, into Chesapeake and Ohio common stock on the basis of \$220 per share. There is no doubt that C. & O. within the next few years will sell considerably higher and the conversion feature may become very valuable provided the bonds are not called in the meantime. It is very likely that the issue will be called before the conversion privilege begins and for this reason the bond will not respond to this conversion right for some time. We therefore, commend purchases as a purely investment issue.

Bethlehem Steel repeated the performance of December, and is likely to show further sales in the near future. It may be remembered that during the December period that Bethlehem Steel broke B.S. was the only issue that did nothing, and on the second day of the general decline in the market it began climbing to higher levels and established a new high during the period of the decline in the general market. It had an impressive move about a week ago when the latest reaction made its appearance B.S. broke the major part of the recent gains. The situation of B.S. has been frequently discussed by us, and we have repeatedly advised against profit-taking in this issue. Many, however, could not resist the temptation to take around 93 and repurchasing the stock at 87, would enable one to strengthen his position and experience, main long on the few pure stock, however, should not show any profit, a policy. Once they take profits they hope to obtain the stock at considerably lower levels and usually miss the opportunity of repurchasing it when it is obtainable at a decline of three to five points. In our opinion, B.S. can find a price of about 120 to 130, and it will not be very long before these levels are actually reached. The stock is therefore a purchase at any price it was obtainable at, up until now, and those who are still hesitating to make their commitments are advised to purchase it now on the market.

St. Joseph Lead—having lost all its recent gains, J.O. is showing a good comeback, and considering the situation in the industry and the favorable position of this company, it should sell considerably higher. St. Joseph's Lead is one of the most important factors in its line and has a splendid record of earnings. With conditions in the metal market steadily improving, J.O. should show an impressive rise in its net in 1929, and the stock should readily respond to accelerated buying. We feel that J.O. is in a good position to recover a good portion of its recent losses. It has good sponsorship, and many who were bullish at the top are still confident in its future, despite the severe decline it recorded. We recommend buying J.O. Studebaker, with 4 per cent in stock in addition to the 85 dividend, will bring a yield of about 10 per cent. The current market price is 122. This company, which has much better prospects than it had during the past several years, should bring a substantial appreciation in value in Studebaker. The reaction offers Studebaker at a discount, and it should be bought.

## VICTORY BONDS

## VICTORY PRICES

(By Branch, Brown & Co. Limited)		Buy	Sell
		Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Victory Loan, 5½% Tax Free			
31st May and Nov.	101.90		102.22
31st June and Dec.	101.90		102.50
31st July and Jan.	101.90		102.50
31st Aug. and Feb.	101.90		102.50
31st April and Oct.	101.90		102.20
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July	62	62-1/2	61-1/2	62-1/2
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May	118	118-1/2	117-1/2	118-1/2
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Oct.	74-1/2	75-1/2	74-1/2	74-1/2
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Dalhousie	18	22 1/2
George Copper	18	22 1/2
Indian	18	22 1/2
Malaysia	18	22 1/2
Northern	18	22 1/2
Premier	18	22 1/2
Richmond	18	22 1/2
Ruth Hope	18	22 1/2
Silver Crest	18	22 1/2
Terminator	18	22 1/2
Whitewater, com.	18	22 1/2
Unlisted	18	22 1/2
Georgia River	18	22 1/2
Silverite	18	22 1/2
Georgia Enterprise	18	22 1/2
United Empire	18	22 1/2
Mohawk	18	22 1/2
Topham	18	22 1/2
Kootenay King	18	22 1/2
Sales: 100 Georgia River	18	22 1/2
250 at 50, 200 at 100 Georgia Enterprise	18	22 1/2
at 40.	18	22 1/2

## LOCAL ISSUES

By Hugh Allan Limited	18	22 1/2
R.C. Electric	18	22 1/2
R.C. Telephone	18	22 1/2
Coast Breweries	18	22 1/2
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Grocers' Wine, common	18	22 1/2

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## TORONTO MINING MARKET

(By Miller Court Teletype Wire)

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The bull market that has got under way here is largely based, and soundly so, on a belief that some sort of a recovery is in the offing. This now absolutely assures a market for the various copper, lead and zinc mines that are coming along. Undoubtedly this is a factor in the present wave of buying these shares.

Press reports in the Toronto papers to-day say that early dividends are possible on Noranda, because of the new financing. It is estimated that the treasury surplus is now about \$1 a share. This money would have gone to redemption of bonds, but will now be available for dividends.

A report is pending on the Oxford Lake property of Ventures Ltd., forty per cent of which is owned by Sudbury Basin Engineers and mining men of standing claim this property will prove a greater discovery than Sheritt-Gordon. Its mineralized zone has been picked up over a length of three miles, of which Ventures Ltd. holds four and one-half miles. Surface trenching shows great widths of mineralization up to 300 feet. Values are in gold, silver and copper. One section is said to give gold and copper values of \$20 to \$50. Diamond drilling has been going on for some time, but details of results have been withheld.

(By H. E. Hunsinger &amp; Co. Limited)

Albana	18	22 1/2
Aconda	18	22 1/2
Amity	18	22 1/2
Amor	18	22 1/2
Bathurst	18	22 1/2
Barrick	18	22 1/2
Bedford	18	22 1/2
Bidgood	18	22 1/2
B. B. Missouri	18	22 1/2
Bolschetal	18	22 1/2
Capital Royalty	18	22 1/2
Buckingham	18	22 1/2
Gold Hill	18	22 1/2
Sherritt-Gordon	18	22 1/2
Granada	18	22 1/2
Sisco	18	22 1/2
Manitoba	18	22 1/2
Hollinger	18	22 1/2
Howe	18	22 1/2
Howe	18	22 1/2
Jackson Manion	18	22 1/2
Kirkland Lake	18	22 1/2
Kootenay Florence	18	22 1/2
Malartic	18	22 1/2
McDonald	18	22 1/2
Ministiquette	18	22 1/2
Murphy	18	22 1/2
Noranda	18	22 1/2
Pawnee Kirkland	18	22 1/2
Saint Lawrence	18	22 1/2
Sudbury Basin	18	22 1/2
Towamog	18	22 1/2
Tuckerton	18	22 1/2
Vidua	18	22 1/2
New Nickel	18	22 1/2
Falconbridge	18	22 1/2

## GOOD FAITH IS QUERIED

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buildings were carried at a value of \$117,200, while the value attached to the schools in the rural wards was \$17,700. A number of schools not definitely within each area were left out of the tabulations.

## NO PROFITS MADE

Stetson, Feb. 13.—W. A. Goddard and J. M. Malcolm gave evidence as to the low value of land in Ward Six, and the lack of earning capacity experienced by farming operations. Strawberries earned only losses, loganberry plants had been dug up and dairy farm operations could only be conducted on good quality land bought for less than \$100 per acre, the witnesses testified.

Mr. Fox had recently purchased more land, Mr. Malcolm had sold some of his dairy farm and had more than \$200 an acre, and Mr. Goddard chiefly objected to discrimination in tax charges. He paid \$6 an acre when farmers four miles nearer town, on a paved road, paid only \$3 per acre.

The hearing resumed this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, with Mr. Sewell still on the stand.

## NO RESCUE FOR MAN ON S.S. ALLWAY

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The Allway, which was attempting to reach Japan, so she could be scrapped, was taken in tow by the Montauk after the steamship Bronnony had been unable to manage her in a ninety-mile gale. But as they were a heavy where the freighter could anchor until the storm subsided, the towline was torn in two and the steamships crashed into each other.

## NO ROOM TO MANOEUVRE

The Montauk backed away with no room to manoeuvre. The vessel was a structure, but it was impossible to manoeuvre in the pass and the anchors of the Allway were dropped to hold her off the rocks as the crew took to the lifeboats.

With but a few yards separating their ships from the jagged shore for certain destruction, thirty-three men and officers rode out the heavy seas which tossed and twirled their lifeboats perilously. All were picked up exhausted but safe and the Montauk turned toward Dutch Harbor.

## MAN TELLS OF MURDER ON PRAIRIE ROAD

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authorities in Hamilton, Ont., and questioned. Eventually he was allowed to go, and traveled West with Vancouver as his destination.

## COMMUNICATED WITH POLICE

Shortly after Ravinsky had time to reach his destination the father received a night letter, purporting to be from his son in Vancouver. The letter was to the effect that the son had been married since leaving the East and his marital affairs had not turned out well, and he was leaving for Chicago and would divorce his wife.

The telegram did not ring true, in the opinion of the father, and he communicated with the Vancouver police. Inspector J. Thompson and Sergeant J. Ellice of the criminal investigation department took the case in hand. As a result of their work, it is reported, it was discovered Ravinsky had been seen driving the missing man's car on the prairies and had sold it in December at Regina.

## TRAIL OF CHECKS

Another development occurred when it was discovered checks totaling \$691 had been drawn at intervals on Kate's bank account in Swift Current. These checks were obtained and, according to the police, proved to be forgeries.

Alarmed at the developments in the case, the older Kates set out for Vancouver and arrived here last Saturday. With his aid the detectives picked up Ravinsky, who was at a local hotel, and booked him for investigation.

Later Vancouver, who was stopping at the same hotel, was taken into custody. Police say that in possession of the bank found papers belonging to the missing salesman.

Vancouver, it is alleged, made a confession at that time and admitted he had drawn the checks on the Swift Current bank.

## DEATH TOLL IN EUROPE MOUNTS

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Warsaw, Poland, reported an entire gipsy band of thirty-four men, women and children frozen to death in their camp near Lublin, while the London Express reported a Vienna dispatch relating that a pack of wolves had attacked a school at Javina and killed sixteen children, two soldiers and four gendarmes.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT

FORD S. KUMPF

former vice-president of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, who at the annual meeting held yesterday was elected as president of the company, succeeding Thomas Hillard, who has asked to be retired. In addition Mr. Kumpf will retain the position of managing director, which he has held for the last ten years.

The figures of the financial statement are enormous, indicating a work of \$500,000,000, total income nearly \$150,000,000, payments to policyholders during 1928 \$50,000,000, bringing the total payments to policyholders since organization, to approximately \$350,000,000.

The increases in the various divisions of the annual statement are impressive. Its income for the year is approximately \$42,000,000, assets \$90,000,000, surplus \$10,000,000. The dividends to policyholders were increased for the ninth successive year.

## STRENGTH OF CAPITAL

Following the annual meeting a special general meeting was held at which it was decided to ask Parliament to clarify the original charter granted in 1883, which set the capital at \$4,000,000, and which passed in 1870 contained a somewhat ambiguous clause, which has been interpreted in some quarters as limiting the capital to \$2,000,000. The company's view that the original authorization was unaffected by the amendment is supported by eminent legal authorities, who, however, advise that the point should be clarified by Parliament.

The position of the company, therefore, is that it does not seek an increase in its capital. The company seeks to have the capital up to the amount authorized in the original charter.

As the assets of the company now reach \$90,000,000, its present sub-trunk and paid-up capital of \$2,000,000 is manifestly out of all relation to the magnitude of its operations.

An important feature of the bill to amend the charter will be the clause whereby control of the company in Canada is assured for all time. The effect of the bill will positively not divert one share of profits from the policyholders.

The small percentage of profit allowed to the stockholders is their commission for organizing, guaranteeing and managing the business of the Sun Life of Canada has grown to huge proportions. Its agencies encircle the globe. It has become one of the greatest financial corporations in existence. That its operations have been conducted to the great advantage of its policyholders is sufficiently evinced, the report says.

## CHAPTER HELD

ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. H. G. Bolt Again Regent of R. B. McMicking Chapter I.O.D.E.

At the annual meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of the Misses Winnie and Gladys Sherratt, Clarence Street, last evening, the officers elected for the ensuing year were: Regent, Mrs. H. G. Bolt; first vice-regent, Miss Hilda Margretts; second vice-regent, Miss Claire Allan; secretary, Miss Mary Davidson; treasurer, Miss Kathleen Knapton; educational secretary, Miss Elsie Jenkins, and standard bearer, Miss Helen Bolt.

Miss Kathleen Knapton, in her statement for the year, stated that the chapter was able to start the new year with a balance of \$110 in the bank. The chapter was quite successful in all undertakings in 1928, having to its credit a bridge party, silver tea and sale of work, raffle on which proved very successful. Donations during the year have been made to child welfare, Kingston Street School, Mary Graham Fund, Salvation Army, and other worthy causes.

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## RAFFLE HOPE CHEST

The business of the proposed raffle to help the poor in the future by this chapter was discussed during the evening, and final arrangements were made for the Valentine bridge to be held at the Sons of England Hall on Saturday night, February 23, at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets are obtainable from any of the members of the chapter.

The next meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter will be held at the home of Miss Mildred Russell. After the meeting adjourned, delightful refreshments were served by the two hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Kattie Goss.

## SUN LIFE NEARS TWO-BILLION MARK

Company Will Ask Parliament to Double Its Working Capital

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Records in Canadian life assurance, and a \$400,00







# THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNECK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

"I still don't know what makes this go," said Clowey. "First it's fast, then slow. It's a magic basket it's the first one I have seen." Just then they felt the basket swerve. "Oh, look, we're going round a curve," yelled Carpy. "We are tipping. It is speed that makes us lean."

The basket tipped up on its side, and almost spoiled their dandy ride, for in about a minute it went flopping upside-down. The whole bunch spilled out on the ice, and didn't think that very nice. Poor Clowey sprawled upon his head, a funny looking clown.

Then Clowey shouted loudly, "Hey! Don't let that basket get away. Somebody grab a hold of it until we climb back in." One Trouble Tot said, "We will do the thing that you have told us to." They held the basket very tight, which made the Tinies grin.

A moment more and they were all no worse off for their sudden fall. The basket with its heavy load was skimming on once more. "Oh, my," cried Clowey. "This is class. The ice is just as smooth as glass. I only wish that we all knew just where we're heading for."

"Why worry?" Clowey promptly said. "As long as we move on ahead, we're bound to take things easy and enjoy this wondrous trip." The basket then slowed down a bit. They wondered what was ailing it. And then it stopped, and Carpy cried, "We're going to take a dip."

"The ice is melting. Look out there," said Clowey. "And what they saw gave them a scare. The ice was surely cracking. They could hear it crack and klink. Then Clowey jumped up with a scream. Said he, "We're floating in the stream. The ice is all completely gone. I'll bet we're due to sink."

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## To-morrow's Horoscope

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1929  
Benefic aspects rule this day, according to astrology, which finds in the horoscope many good signs.

It is a day when the stars smile on old and young alike, promising happiness and good luck.

Venus is in a place that promises much to those who fall in love, and St. Valentine is assured of propitious stars for the guidance of his votaries.

Under this direction of the stars the old as well as the young are supposed to be susceptible and he who desires to keep his freedom should remember, Sam Weller's advice regarding widows.

This is an especially favorable wedding day for the sun as well as the stars is well-affected.

Not only lasting love but growing prosperity seem to be indicated for those who marry while this configuration prevails.

For those who are timid, the planetary sway is said to be stimulating and encouraging. The most bashful swain should benefit.

Again theatres and places of amusement should profit, for they are subject to the most encouraging influences.

This should be a lucky day for all who seek employment, for even employers are supposed to be affected by the kindly vibrations of the stars.

Industry is under a rule of the stars that is most promising, for it seems to promise much work for factories and increased export trade.

Real estate continues subject to the best possible rule, and many immense transactions are pronosticated.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of prosperity. Successful deals in land or sales of other property are probable for many.

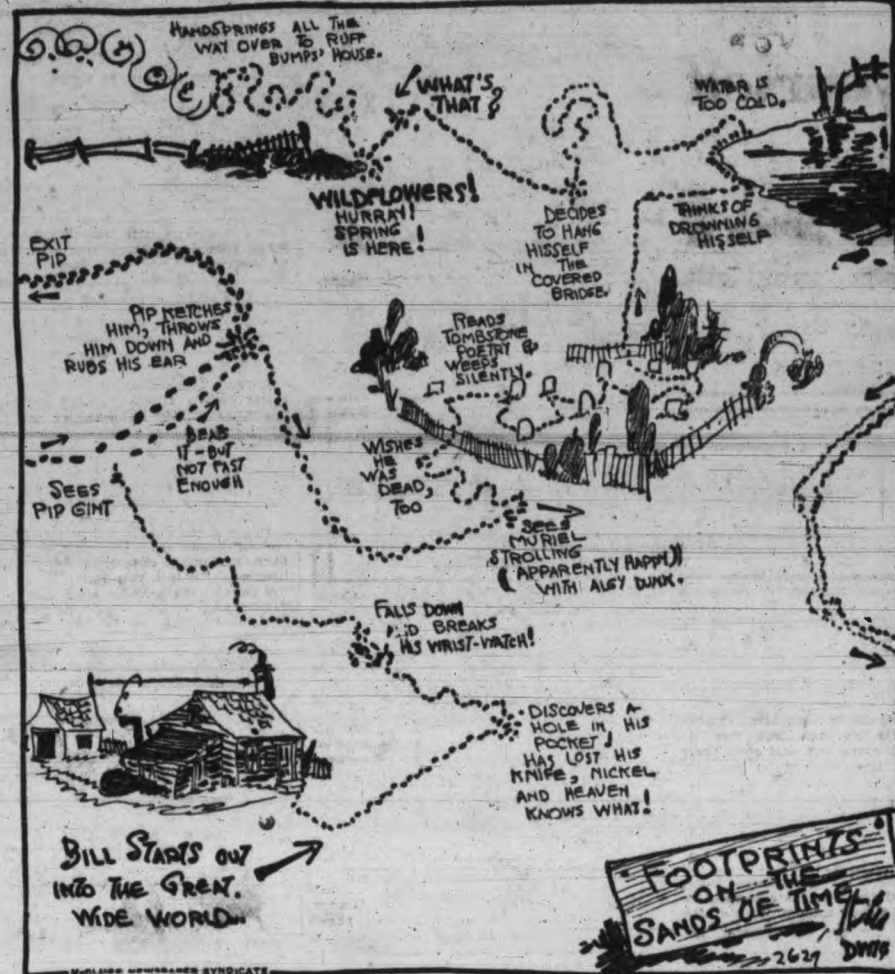
Children born on this day should be above the average in intelligence and in nature. These subjects of Aquarius are likely to be well balanced and able to gain supreme success in life.

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## OLD BOARDING HOUSE

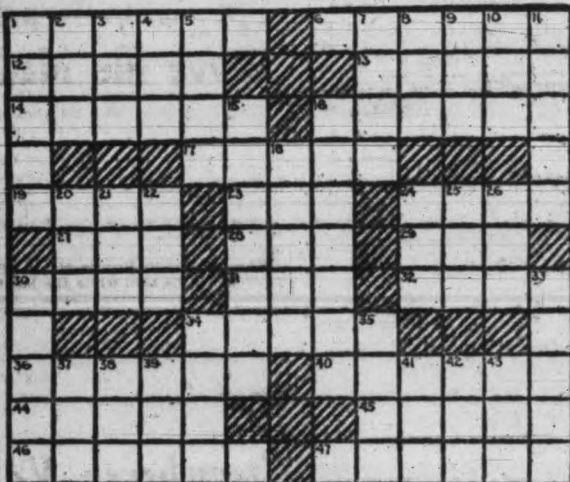


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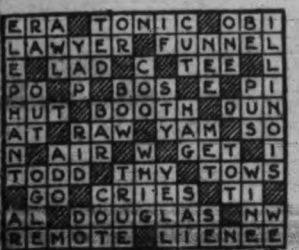


HORIZONTAL

- The disagreeable squeals heard on a radio.
- Unit of weight for precious stones (pl.).
- Sandpiper, crane or heron.
- Mercenary.
- A word or syllable with no accent.
- To complain.
- More reliable.
- A place where money is coined.
- To scow.
- A skit.
- Eggs of fishes.
- Eucharist vessel.
- Self.
- Withered.
- Child.
- A dealing out of gifts of charity.
- Minute skin openings.
- Public speaker.
- A period of ten years.
- A premium given for a loan.
- Wax candle.
- Platform in a theatre.
- Having a rhythmic fall.

VERTICAL

- Multitude.
- To make a type of lace.
- Stir.
- Two fives.
- The colored portion of the eye.
- To affirm.
- Blackbird of the cuckoo family.
- Corded cloth.
- Light brown.
- Smooth.
- Custodian of a museum.
- Refunded as the amount of a discount.
- Tidiness.
- Aneser.
- Correlative of neither.
- Thin soft mound.
- Since.
- Sun.
- Vulgar persons apine gentility.
- To turn inside out.
- To act as a model.
- Caterpillar hair.
- To decay.
- Collection of facts.
- To drag alone.
- Low vulgar fellow.
- To intrude.
- Home of a lion.



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

## ELLA CINDERS—How He Did It



## —By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## —By GEORGE McMANUS

## MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Tries to Land His Mechanical Robot a Cashier's Job



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